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At Swansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 9 mo 25 th 1873.
Richard R. Macomber, and Charles S. Chace; are appointed as Representatives to the next Monthly Meeting.
This Meeting has drawn into an exercise that our Meetings on Preparative meeting days, be more of a social character, where all may participate and feel the necessity of prayer; which has fully united with by this meeting.
Darius Buffinton Clerk

At Swansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 10 mo 23 d 1873
The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the required number, which be forward to the Monthly Meeting, by our friends, Stephen Robinson and Hiram Buffinton, whom we appoint as Representatives.
The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired, Darius Buffinton is appointed to that service for the year ensuing, or until another appointment.
We appoint Hiram Buffinton and Richard R. Macomber a Committee to settle the Treasurer's acct and propose the name of a friend to serve this Meeting as Treasurer for the year ensuing and report at our next Meeting. Darius Buffinton Clerk

At Shansey Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset 10 mo 20th 1873 Joseph Estes and Burzillai Buffington were appointed as Representatives to the Monthly Meeting.

Abner Slade Clerk
for the day

At Shansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 12 mo 23rd 1873 Richard R. Macomber and Charles A. Chace are appointed as Representatives to the monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed in the 10 mo to Audit and settle the Treasurers Acc made the following report, to wit. To Shansey Preparative Meeting. Dear Friends, We your Committee appointed to Audit and settle the Treasurers Acc; have attended to the same, and find in his hands One hundred and thirty six 36/100 Dollars and propose the name of Darius Buffington for Treasurer. Somerset 12 mo 23 th/73

Hiram Buffington
Richard R. Macomber } Committee

And Darius Buffington is appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Shamsey Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset 1mo 22d 1874.
The queries have been read at this time & the answers to the 1st 2d and 10th which are forward to the ensuing Monthly Meeting, by our friends, Darius Buffinton and Hiram Buffinton, whom we appoint as Representatives.
The Committee to have charge of the House and Yard and for other purposes the past year, not being ready to make a full report, are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.
Darius Buffinton Clerk

At Shamsey Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 2mo 19th 1874
We appoint Abner Slade and Stephen Robinson as our Representatives to the next monthly Meeting Joseph Easby
Clerk for the day

At Shamsey Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 3mo 26th 1874 We appoint Benj. S. Chace and Stephen Robinson as Representatives to the ensuing monthly meeting
The Committee appointed in the 12th mo 72 to have the care of the House and yard and for other purposes

have attended to their appointment and find the expence to be $155.48/100 Dollars of which sum there has been collected by subscription $120.59/100 Dollars leaveing a balance unpaid of $34.89/100 Dollars which the Committee are directed to call on the Treasurer of this Meeting for and report to our next Meeting, We appoint Daring Buffinton and Hiram Buffinton a Committee on the same subject for the year ensuing or until another appointment and they are desired to report in the 12mo next

At Swansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 4mo 28th 1854
The queries have been read in this Meeting, which answers there to which are forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Richard R. Hagomber and Hiram Buffinton whom we appoint as Representatives

Daring Buffinton on behalf of the Committee to have charge of the House and yard informed they have drawn on the Treasurer of this Meeting for $34.89/100 Dollars as directed by this Meeting last month.

Daring Buffinton Clerk

At Shamsey Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 5 mo 21 st 1874. Hiram Buffington and Darius Buffington were appointed as Representatives to the next Monthly Meeting

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Shamsey Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 6 mo 25 th 1874 We appoint Darius Buffington and Barzillai Buffington as Representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting

At Shamsey Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 7 mo 23d 1874 Richard R. Macomber and Barzillai Buffington were appointed as Representatives to attend the ensuing monthly Meeting.

Darius Buffington
Clerk

At Shamsey Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset 8 mo 27th 1874

Stephen Robinson and Hiram Buffington were appointed as Representatives to the next monthly meeting

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Swansey Preparative Meeting
of Friends held in Somerset 9th mo 24th 1874

Richard R. Macomber
and Benjamin S. Chace were
appointed as Representatives to
attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting

Darius Buffington
Clerk

At Swansey Preparative Meeting
of Friends held in Somerset 10th mo 22d 1874

The queries have been read in this
meeting with the answers to the
required number which be forward
to the ensuing monthly meeting
by our friends Joseph Osler and
Benj'n S. Chace whom he appoints as
Representatives

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Swansey Preparative meeting of Friends
held at Somerset 11th mo 26th 1874
Richard R. Macomber and Darius
Buffington her appointed as Representatives
to the ensuing monthly meeting

We appoint Joseph Osler and
Richard R. Macomber a Committee
to audit and settle the Treasurer's

Afsc and propose the name of a friend for Treasurer for the ensuing year and report to our next meeting

Darius Buffinton Clerk

At Swansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 12th mo 24th 1874

Stephen Robinson and Richard R. Macomber were appointed as Representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed last month to Audit and settle the Treasurers Afsc and for other purposes made the following report viz.

To Swansey Preparative Meeting

We your Committee appointed to Audit and settle the Treasurers Afsc and for other purposes have attended to the same and find in his hands One hundred and fifty Dollars and propose the name of Darius Buffinton for treasurer Somerset 12 mo 1874

Joseph Shove for the Committee

And Darius Buffinton is appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until a nother appointment

The committee appointed in third month last to have charge of the House and yard and other purposes have attended to the same and find the expence to be $33 thirty three Dollars which amount has been subscribed And we appoint Daring Buffinton and Hiram Buffinton a Committee on the same subject for the year ensuing or until another appointment and they are desired to report in the 12 mo next year.

They are also desired to report to our next Meeting what action shall be taken if in their judgment it is needed in reseating the north part of this House.

Daring Buffinton Clerk

At Shansey Preparative of Friends held in Somerset 1 mo 21st 1875

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th which be forward to the ensuing Monthly Meeting by our friends Benjamin Bowerman and Benjamin H. Chace whom we appoint as Representatives

The committee to whom was refered the subject of reseating the North part of this House report they think it would be best to make some change and they are desired to attend to the

same at some future time.

Daring Buffinton Clerk

At Swansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 2 mo 18th 1875.

Stephen Robinson and Chadwick Grace were appointed as Representatives to the monthly meeting. Daring Buffinton Clerk

At Swansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 3 mo 28th 1875.

Richard K. Brownell and Hiram Buffinton were appointed as Representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting. Daring Buffinton Clerk

At Swansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 4 mo 22d 1875.

The have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto which we forward to the ensuing Monthly Meeting by our friends Daring Buffinton and Hiram Buffinton whom we appoint as Representatives.

Daring Buffinton Clerk

At Swansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 5 mo 26th 1875.

Hiram Buffinton and Abner Slade were appointed to attend Monthly Meeting as Representatives. Daring Buffinton Clerk

At Shanses Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 6mo 24th 1875

Charles A. Chace and Hiram Buffington here appointed as Representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Shanses Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 7mo 22d 1875.

The queries here read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st 2d and 5th which he forward to the Monthly Meeting by our Representatives who are

Charles A. Chace Clerk for the day

At Shanses Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 8mo 26th 1875

Benjamin A. Chace and Hiram Buffington here appointed Representatives to the Monthly Meeting

Received a request at this time from Silas Lman Peckham to become a Member of our society which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Monthly Meeting

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Swansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 9mo 28th 1875

Stephen Robinson and Hiram Buffinton were appointed as Representatives to the Monthly Meeting

Daniel Buffinton Clerk

At Swansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 10mo 21st 1875

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th which we forward to the ensuing Monthly Meeting by our friends Daniel Buffinton and Richard R. Macomber whom we appoint as Representatives

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed having expired Daniel Buffinton is appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment

Daniel Buffinton Clerk

At Sharon Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 11th mo 25th 1851

Charles A. Place and Richard R. Macomber were appointed as Representatives to the ensuing Monthly Meeting.

We appoint Benjamin A. Place and Hiram Griffiston a Committee to Audit and settle the Treasurers account and propose the name of a friend for Treasurer and report to our next Meeting.

Orin Griffiston Clerk

At Sharon Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 12mo 23d 1851

Silas Robinson and Joseph Howe were appointed as Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed last month to Audit and settle the Treasurers account and for other purposes, have attended to the same, and find in his hands the sum of $180 one hundred and eighty Dollars, and propose the name of Orin Griffiston for Treasurer for the ensuing year or until another appointment

The committee appointed last year to have the care of the House & yard, and for other purposes have given attention to the same, but are not ready to make a full report; they are continued and desired to report to our next Meeting

Darius Buffington Clerk

John Terry informed that he request to become a member of our Religious Society which information the Clerk is directed to forward to the Monthly Meeting

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Swansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 1mo 27th 1876

Ten queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th which we forward to the ensuing Monthly Meeting by our friends Hiram Buffington and Charles H. Chace whom we appoint as Representatives

The committee appointed in the 12mo 1874 to have the care of the House and yard not being ready to make a full report, are continued, and are desired to report next month.

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Shrewsbury Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 2 mo 24th 1876

John Terry and Joseph Thorne were appointed as Representatives to attend the next Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed in the 12 mo 1874 to have the care of the House and yard and for other purposes report the same accomplished and find the expence to be $36 78/100 Thirty seven eight one hundredths Dollars, which amount has been collected and paid. Darius Buffington and Hiram Buffington are appointed a Committee on the same subject and they are desired to report in the 12 mo next.

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Shrewsbury Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 3 mo 23d 1876

Benjamin F. Earle and Richard K. Macomber were appointed as Representating to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting is informed that Samuel Chace requests to become a Member of our Religious Society which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Monthly Meeting Darius Buffington Clerk

At Shamong preparative Meeting of friends held in Somerset 4th mo. 20th 1876

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto which are forwarded to the Monthly Meeting by our friends Benjn D. Chace and Stephen Robinson whom we appoint as Representatives.

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Shamong preparative Meeting of friends held in Somerset 5th mo. 25th 1876

Richard R. Macomber and Barzillai Buffington are appointed as Representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting

This Meeting is informed that William P. Robinson requests to become a member of our Religious Society which information the Clerk is directed to forward to the Monthly Meeting.

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Shamong preparative Meeting of friends held in Somerset 6th mo. 22d 1876

Abner Slade and Darius Buffington are appointed as Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Swansey preparative Meeting of friends held in Somerset 7mo 27th 1876

The queries have been read at this time both answers to the required number which we forward to the Monthly Meeting by our friends Richard R Macomber and Benjn A. Chace whom we appoint as Representatives. Darius Buffinton Clerk

At Swansey preparative Meeting of friends held in Somerset 8mo 24th 1876

Stephen Robinson and Richard R. Macomber are appointed as Representatives to the ensuing Monthly Meeting

Darius Buffinton Clerk

At Swansey preparative Meeting of friends held in Somerset 9mo 21st 1876

Barzillai Buffinton and Stephen Robinson are appointed as Representatives to the Monthly Meeting

At Skowhegan preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 10th mo 26th 1876

The queries have been read in this meeting which answers to the 1st 2d and 10th which be forward to the ensuing Monthly Meeting is our friends Charles A. Chace and Richard R. Macomber whom we appoint as Representatives.

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired Darius Buffington is appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Skowhegan preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 11th mo 23d 1876

Hiram Buffington and Stephen Robinson are appointed as Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting.

We appoint Hiram Buffington and Richard R. Macomber a Committee to Audit and settle the Treasurers account and propose the name of a friend for Treasurer and report at our next Meeting.

Darius Buffington Clerk

This meeting is informed that Rouse Potter request to become a member of our Religious Society which information the Clerk is directed to forward to the Ohio meeting

At Shrewsbury Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 12mo 21st 1796

Darius Buffington and Richard K. Macomber are appointed as Representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed last month to audit and settle the Treasurers account and propose the name of a friend for Treasurer report attention to the same and find in his hands the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars £150,00 and propose the name of Darius Buffington for Treasurer and he is accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment

The committee appointed in the 12th mo last year to have the care of the House and yard and for other purposes report the same accomplished and we appoint Kirum Buffington and Darius Buffington a Committee to have the care of the House and yard &c for the year ensuing and endeavour to raise by subscription a sufficient sum to defray the expence and report in the 12mo next year

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Thansey preparative meeting of friends held in Somerset 1mo 25th 1877

The queries have been read in this meeting, & its answers to the 1st 2d and 10th which he forward to the ensuing monthly meeting by our friends Charles D Thade and Benjamin D Thace whom we appoint as Representatives.

Darius Buffinton Clerk

At Thansey preparative meeting of friends held in Somerset 2mo 22d 1877

Charles D Thace and Abner Slade here appointed as Representatives to attend the ensuing monthly meeting

Request of Stephen Weaver

This meeting has informed that Stephen Weaver requests to be united in membership with our religious Society which information the Clerk is directed to forward to the monthly meeting

Darius Buffinton Clerk

At Thansey preparative Meeting of friends held in Somerset 3mo 22d 1877

Stephen Robinson and Richard K. Macomber are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as Representatives

Darius Buffinton Clerk

At a Quarterly meeting of Friends held in Somerset on the 26th 1837

The queries have been read in this meeting and answered as directed, which be forwarded to the ensuing monthly meeting to our friends Joseph Estep and Francis Buffington whom we have appointed to said monthly

Levin Buffington Clk

At a Quarterly meeting of Friends held in Somerset on the 24th 1837

Abner Slade and Levin Buffington here appointed as Representatives to attend the ensuing monthly meeting.

Levin Buffington Clk

At Thawley Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset 9 mo 26th 1833

The queries have been read in this meeting and the 1st, 2d and 10th answered by which be forward to the ensuing Monthly meeting & our friends Ely Lawrence and Benjamin Chace known the appointed representatives.

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset 8 mo 28th 1834

Abner Slade and Darius Buffington were appointed as Representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting

Darius Buffington Clerk

Lydia Chace requests that his matter respecting Chace may be restored to her rights of membership with Friends which information the Clerk is directed to forward to the monthly meeting,

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Swansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 9 mo 20th 1835

We appoint Abner Slade and Hiram Buffington as Representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Shamon Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset 10 mo 28 th 1877

The queries have been read in this meeting but no answers to the same and no minutes, which are forwarded to the ensuing month's meeting, by our friends Stephen Robinson, and Benjamin A. Chace

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Shamon Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset 11 mo 22 d 1877

Charles A. Chace and Peter Sherry were appointed as Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Shamon Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset 12 mo 27 th 1877

Obadiah M. Buffington and Richard C. Macomber were appointed to attend the Monthly meeting as Representatives

The committee appointed in the 12 th mo last year to have the care of the House and yard not being readdy to report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

Darius Buffington Clk

At Abington Quarterly meeting of Friends held in Somerset, 1mo 24th 1878

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st, 2d, and 10th which be forwarded to the ensuing monthly meeting of our friends Darius Buffington and John Berry to whom be appointed as Representatives.

The Committee on the subject of the House and yard not being ready to report are continued and desired to report next month.

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Abington Quarterly meeting of Friends held in Somerset 2mo 21st 1878

Richard E. Muenscher and Charles H. Grace were appointed to attend the ensuing month[illegible] meeting as Representatives

The Committee to have the care of the House and yard not being ready to make a full report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

The time for which Appointed the Clerk of this meeting has appointed having of Clerk expired he appointed Darius Buffington to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment

We appoint Stephen Walker and Thomas Richard E. Muenscher a Committee to Audit and settle the Treasurers account and propose the name of a friend to serve this meeting as Treasurer for the year

and report at our next meeting.

Request of Wallace Wiser Buffington

Benjamin A. Thaee Requests that his Son Wallace Wiser Buffington a minor under 21 years of age be admitted a member of our Society and Society to this information the Clerk is directed to forward to the monthly meeting.

Darius Buffington Clerk

At a Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset 3 mo 21st 1875

Benjamin A. Thaee and Stephen Wiser were appointed as Representatives to the monthly Meeting

The Committee on the subject of the House and yard, report that they have given further attention to that subject, but are not ready to make a full report at this time, they are continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

The Committee appointed last month to audit and settle the Treasurers account and propose the name of a friend for Treasurer made the following report

At a Preparative meeting of Friends to be held in Somerset 3 mo 21st 1875

The Committee chosen to settle the Treasurers account have attended to that

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And find in his hands the sum of £170 82/100
Being we are united in proposing the reappointment
of Darius Buffington as Treasurer for the ensuing
year

Stephen Weaver
Richard R. Bowmer } Committee

Which is accepted and Darius Buffington
is appointed Treasurer of this meeting for the year
ensuing or until another appointment

Request of Arthur W. Weaver

This meeting is informed that
Arthur W. Weaver requests to become a member of
our Religious society which information the Clerk
is directed to forward to the monthly meeting.

Darius Buffington Clerk

At an adjourned preparative meeting held in
Somerset 4 mo 28th 1828

The queries have been read
in this meeting and succeeded to answers which
be forward to the ensuing monthly meeting by
our friends Stephen Weaver and Darius Buffington
whom we appoint as Representatives.

The Committee appointed in the 12 mo
last to have the care of the Grave yard have
given further attention to that subject but are
not ready to make a full report at this time
they are continued and desired to report
at our next meeting.

The Committe to whom was referred in the 9th mo 23d 1875 the subject of repairing the North part of this House and other repairs, have attended to the same and find the expence to be fifty nine 75/100 Dollars which amount has been collected all of which is satisfactory to this Meeting Darius Buffinton Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting held in Somerset 5th mo 23d 1878

Richard L Macomber and Hiram Buffinton were appointed as Reviewers to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting

The Committe appointed in the 12th mo 75 to have the care of the House and yard have attended to the same and find the expence to be $52 13/100 Dollars which amount has been subscribed, and the appoint Darius Buffinton and Hiram Buffinton a Committe to have the care of the House and yard for the present year and endeavor to collect by subscription a sufficient sum to defray the expence and report in the 12th mo next

Darius Buffinton Clerk

At Swansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 6 mo 13th 1878

We appoint Darius Buffinton and Wrinn Buffinton as Representatives to attend the monthly meeting.

Darius Buffinton Clerk

At Swansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7 mo 25th 1878

The Clerk being absent Charles A Chace was appointed for the day.

The queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th which we forward to the monthly meeting by our friends Benamin A Chace and Arthur W. Weaver whom we appoint as Representatives

Request of J. Lawton

John Lawton requests to become a member of our Society

Charles A Chace Clerk for the day.

At Swansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 8 mo 22d 1878

Stephen Weaver and Richard R. Macomber are appointed as Representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting

Darius Buffinton Clerk

At Thansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 9mo 26th 1878

We appoint Stephen Weaver and John Terry as Representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Thansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 10mo 24th 1878

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the required number which we forward to the ensuing Monthly Meeting by our friends Richard R. Macomber and Darius Buffington whom we appoint as Representatives

Darius Buffington Clerk

The Committee to have the care of the House are authorised to to reseat the south part of this House to correspond with the North part if in their judgment it appears necessary.

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Thansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11mo 21st 1878

Stephen Weaver and Charles H. Chace are appointed as Representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting.

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Shrewsbury Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 12th 2mo. 26th 1878

The Clerk being absent Charles A Thace was appointed for the day.

Benjamin Bowerman and Benjamin A. Thace were appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as Representatives.

It was decided to ask the Monthly Meeting for permission to hold this meeting in joint session

Charles A. Thace
Clerk for the day.

At Shrewsbury Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1st 2mo 23d 1879

The queries were then read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th which we forward to the ensuing Monthly Meeting by our friends Stephen Wescoat and Isaac R. Parry whom we appoint as Representatives

The Committee appointed in the 5th mo last to have the care of the House and yard, and other duties have attended to the same and find the expence to be thirty five, ninety seven one hundreth Dollars $35,97/100 which amount has been collected by subscription with the exception of three Dollars received for a Stove, which is satisfactory to this meeting and we appoint

Darius Buffington and Orrin Buffington a Committee on the same subject for the present year, and to endeavor to collect by subscription a sufficient sum to defray the expence and report in the 12th mo. next.

Benjamin A. Thace one of the Representatives to the last Monthly Meeting informed that our request, to hold this Meeting in joint Session was granted.

And the Overseers are desired to confer together on the subject and report their judgment at our next meeting.

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Shaunee Preparative meeting of Friends held in joint session at Somerset 2 mo. 20th 1839

The subject which was refered to the Overseers last month of holding this Meeting in joint session made the following report. viz

To Shaunee Preparative Meeting of Friends.

The Overseers to whom was refered the subject of holding this meeting in joint session have conferred together and are united in recommending the same, for the Overseers

Darius Buffington

Benjamin A. Thace

Somerset 2d mo 20th 1879

which is accepted and the recommendations therein named are adopted by this meeting.

Darius Buffington is appointed to serve this meeting as Clerk for the year ensuing or until another appointment

We appoint John R. Cary Charles D. Chace Ruth D. Weaver and Sarah E. Buffington to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as Representatives.

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Shawsey Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 3 mo 27th 1879

Charles D. Chace and Stephen Weaver Emma B Buffington and Sarah Slade were appointed as Representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting.

We appoint Hiram Buffington and Charles D Chace a committee to audit and settle the Treasurers a/c, and propose the name of a friend to serve this Meeting as Treasurer for the year ensuing, and report at our next Meeting.

We appoint Julia D Buffington and Sarah E. Buffington to cooperate with the committee appointed to have the care of the House & Yard in regard to cleaning this House.

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Swansey Preparative Meeting of Friends
held in Somerset 4th mo 24th 1879

The queries have been
read in this Meeting succeeded by answers
which be forward to the ensuing Monthly
Meeting by our friends Darius Buffinton Hiram
Buffinton Esther Chace and Sarah Slade
whom we appoint as Representatives.

The committee appointed
last month to audit and settle the
Treasurers ape and propose the name
of a friend for Treasurer made the following
report viz.

To Swansey Preparative meeting

Dear Friends

We your Committee appointed
to examine the Treasurers account and
propose a friend to serve the meeting as
Treasurer for the ensuing year have attended
to our appointment and find a balance in
his name in the Fall River Savings Bank
of Two hundred and four and 50/100 Dollars
and propose Darius Buffinton for Treasurer.

Hiram Buffinton Committee
Charles A. Chace

Somerset 4 mo 24th 1879.

Which is accepted
and Darius Buffinton is appointed Treasurer
of this Meeting for the year ensuing or
until another appointment.

Darius Buffinton Clerk

At Swansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th mo. 22d. 1879

Abner Slade
Obadiah Chace Esther Chace and Julia A. Buffinton were appointed as Representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting

Darius Buffinton Clerk

At Swansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 6th mo. 26th. 1879

We appoint
Hirum Buffinton Darius Buffinton Sarah Slade and Rachel P. Chace as Representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting

Darius Buffinton Clerk

At Swansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7th mo. 24th. 1879

The queries have been read in this Meeting with Answers to the 1st. 2d. and 10th. which he forward to the ensuing Monthly Meeting by our friends Stephen Weaver Hirum Buffinton Rebekah Robinson and Maria Earle whom we appoint as Representatives

Received the following communication which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Monthly Meeting

Somerset 7th. 2mo. 22d. 1879

To Swansey Monthly meeting of Friend's
Dear Friend's

Request of N. E. Orvis

I desire to become a member of your Christian Society. N. E. Orvis
Orvis / Darius Buffinton Clerk

At Swansey Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset 8th mo 21st 1879

We appoint John Terry Richard R. Macomber Sarah J. Macomber and Anna R. Earle as Representatives to the ensuing monthly meeting.

The renanswered queries have been read at this time to our Comfort and instruction.

Darius Buffinton Clerk

At Swansey preparative meeting of friends held at Somerset 9 mo 25th 1879

Benjamin A. Chace Hiram Buffinton Julia A. Buffinton and Rebekah Robinson are appointed as Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting.

Darius Buffinton Clerk

At Swansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 10 mo 28th 1879

The queries have been read at this time both answers to the required number which be forward to the ensuing Monthly Meeting by our Friends Stephen Weaver Benjamin F Chace Sarah F. Macomber and Rachel P. Chace whom be appoint as Representatives.

Darius Buffinton Clerk

At Swansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11 mo 20th 1879

We appoint John Terry, Richard R. Macomber, Minnie E. Macomber, and Sarah E. Buffinton; to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as Representatives.

Darius Buffinton Clerk

At Swansey Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset 12 mo 28th 1879

Hiram Buffinton, Charles F. Chace, Sarah F. Macomber, and David Earle; are appointed as Representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed in the first month last to have the care of the House & yard and for other purposes, report they have given the subject their attention; but are not ready to make a full report, they are continued and desired to report at our next Meeting. Darius Buffinton Clerk

At Swansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1mo 22d 1880

The queries have been read at this time with answers to the required number, which we forward to the ensuing Monthly Meeting, by our Friends John Terry, Albert H. Macomber, Sarah F. Macomber, and Rachel P. Chace, whom we appoint as Representatives.

The Committee appointed in the 1mo last year to have the care of the House & Yard and for other purposes made the following report which is accepted.

To Swansey preparative meeting of Friends

We your Committee appointed in 1mo last year to have the care of the House & yard and for other purposes have attended to the same and find the expence to be $45.65/100 Dollars which amt has been collected by subscription & the Bills paid all of which we submit to the meeting

Davis Buffington for the Committee

Somerset 1mo 22d 1880

and we appoint our friends Darius Buffinton Hiram Buffinton Julia A Buffinton and Annie R. Earle a Committee on the same subject for the present year and to endeavor to collect by subscription a sufficient sum to defray the expence and they are desired to report in the 12th mo next.

We appoint our friends Benj A Chace Darius Buffinton Stephen Weaver Julia A Buffinton Rachel P. Chace Sarah Slade and Esther Chace a Committee to solicit Subscriptions for the purpose of Building an Entry on the front of Friends Meeting House in Somerset and such other alterations & repairs as they may think proper also to estimate the expence of the same and report at our next Meeting (their doings)

Darius Buffinton Clerk

At Swansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 2 mo 14th 1880

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed expiring at this time, we appoint Obadiah Chace Richard R. Macomber and Esther Chace a Committee to confer with some friend to serve this Meeting as Clerk for the year ensuing and report at our next Meeting

We appoint John Jerry Stephen Hacker Ruth A. Weaver and Phebe Slade as Representatives to the next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed last month to consider the subject of makeing some changes &c in this House and estimating the expence, also to solicit subscriptions for the same report they think the expence will be about $425 and there has been subscribed $387 and the Committee are desired to make such additions and changes as in their judgment is best and the Clerk is directed to ask the Monthly Meeting for its consent in the matter.

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Providence Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3 mo. 26 th. 1882

The Clerk being absent Charles A Chace is appointed clerk for the day.

We appoint Richard R. Macomber Miriam Buffington Sarah E. Buffington and Addie F. Chace to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as Representatives.

The Committee on the subject of Clerk for this Meeting; not having attended to their appointment are continued and desired to report next month.

We appoint Stephen Weaver and Richard R. Macomber a Committee to audit and settle the Treasurer account and propose the name of a friend to serve this Meeting as Treasurer for the ensuing year and report at our next Meeting.

Charles B Chace
Clerk for the day.

At Swansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 4 mo 22d 1880

Obadiah Chace on behalf of the Committee appointed in the 2d mo on the subject of Clerk report the name of Darius Buffington for Clerk which being considered in this Meeting was united with and he is appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

The queries have been read in this Meeting and succeeded by answers which we forward to the ensuing Monthly Meeting by our friends Stephen Weaver R. R. Macomber Addie F. Chace and Annie R. Earle whom we appoint as Representatives.

The Committee appointed last month to audit and settle the Treasurer a/c and propose the name of a Friend for Treas made the following report viz

At Swansey 3mo Meeting

$204,50

We your Committee appointed last month to audit and settle the Treas a/c; and propose the name of a Friend for Treas, have attended to our appointment and find in his hands the sum of two hundred and four 50/100 Dollars and propose the name of Darius Buffinton for Treasurer which being considered is united with and he is appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

Darius Buffinton Clerk

At Swansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5mo 27th 1880

We appoint C. H. Chace Benj A. Chace Phebe Slade and Rebecca Robinson as Representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting.

Darius Buffinton Clerk

At Shrewsbury Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 6 mo 24th 1880

We appoint

C. M. Buffington Benj A Chace Sarah E. Buffington and Patience Buffington as Representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Shrewsbury Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7 mo 22d 1880

The queries have been read at this time with Answers to the required number which be forward to the ensuing Mo Meeting by our friends C. A. Chace Darius Buffington Esther Chace and Rebecca Robinson whom we appoint as Representatives.

Darius Buffington Clerk

At Shrewsbury Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 8 mo 26th 1880

We appoint

R. R. Macomber B. A. Chace Rachel P. Chace and Phebe Slade as Representatives to attend the ensuing Mo Meeting

The unanswered queries have been read at this time to our comfort and encouragement.

Received the following request which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Mo Meeting, viz

To Thawsey Monthly Meeting

We the undersigned believe it is the duty of Christians to band together in Societies that they may help and strengthen each other in their pilgrimage and believe the Society of Friends to be in doctrine and precept of our Savior than any other. We do therefore respectfully request to be admitted into the Society of Friends

Wm C. Buffinton
Charlotte D Buffinton

Thawsey 2mo 23d

Darius Buffinton Clerk

At Thawsey Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9mo 23d 1880

The Clerk being absent Charles A Chace was appointed Clerk for the day Benj A. Chace Charles A Chace Maria Earle and Sarah E. Buffinton were appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting as representatives

Darius Buffinton Clerk
C. A. Chace Clerk for the day

At Sharon Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset 10 mo 21st 1880

The queries have been read at this time both answering to the 1st 2d and 10th which are forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by our friends Wilson Buffington Edgar S. Evans Malone H Chace and Rachel K. Chace whom we appoint as Representatives

Darius Buffington Clk

At Sharon Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11 mo 25th 1880

We appoint Charles H Chace Arthur H. Chace Rachel K Chace and Addie H Chace to attend the next Quarterly meeting as Representatives.

Darius Buffington Clk

At Sharon Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 12 mo 23d 1880

We appoint Albert R. Macomber S. Morton Chace Rachel A Buffington and Sarah Addie to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting as Representatives.

The Committee appointed in the 10th mo last to have the care of the House & yard and for other purposes report they have given attention to the same but are not ready to make a full Report at this time they are continued and desired to report next meet

Sh Shaway Preparative meting of Friends held at Somerset 1st mo 28th 1881

The queries have been read in this meting with answers to the 1st, 2d and 4th which be forwarded to the ensuing Monthly meeting by our friends Stetson H. Weaver E. Mabel Chace Mary Earle and Ruth A. Weaver whom we appoint as Representatives,

The Committee appointed in the first month last year to have the care of the House & yard &c made the following report,

So Shawsey Preparative Meeting of Friends

The your Committee appointed in 1st mo last year to have the care of the House & yard and for other purposes have attended to our appointment and find the expence to be forty nine 29/100 Dollars which amt has been collected and the bills paid

Daniel Buffinton for the Committee

Somerset 1st mo 27th 1881

Which is accepted and we appoint our friends Daniel Buffinton Charles A Chace Sarah C. Buffinton and Rachel P. Chace

a Committee on the same subject for the
year ensuing, and endeavor to collect by subscription
a sufficient sum to defray the expence and
report in the next year.

At Swansey Preparative meeting of Friends
held at Somerset 2nd mo 24th 1811

Stephen Wearce
Richard R. Macomber Sarah Slade and
Rebecca Robinson as Representatives to
attend the next monthly meeting.

Received at this time
the following report which the Clerk is
directed to forward to the Yearly Meeting

Darius Buffinton Clerk

At Swansey Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset 2nd mo 24th 1881

We appoint Marcus Buffinton S. Anthon Chace Addie F. Chace and Rachel P. Chace as Representatives to attend the ensuing Mo meeting.

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed expiring next month we appoint Richard R. Macomber and Rachel P. Chace a Committee to confer with some friend to serve this meeting as Clerk for the year ensuing and report at our next meeting.

Marcus Buffinton Clerk

At Swansey Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 4th mo. 21st 1881

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto, which we forward to the ensuing Monthly Meeting, by our friends Stephen Hewes Richard R. Macomber Esther Chace and Julia A. Buffinton whom we appoint as Representatives.

We appoint Stephen Weaver and Hiram Buffinton a Committee to Audit, and settle the Treasurers account, and propose the name of a friend for Treasurer; and report at our next meeting.

The Committee appointed last month on the subject of Clerk proposed the name of F. Melon Thace which being considered has united with, and he is appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

Dennis Buffinton Clerk

[illegible]

We appoint Stephen [illegible]
[illegible] recommend D. Carl. as Treasurer
[illegible] the ensuing Year

The committee appointed to audit and settle the treasurer acct. $283.55 in his hands and are

[illegible] Treasurer, which is satisfactory and [illegible] recommend him to be appointed to that service for the year ensuing

F. Melon Thace Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 10th mo. 27th 1881

The Clerk being absent, Charles A. Chace was appointed for the day.
The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second and tenth; which are forward to the Monthly Meeting by our friends Stephen M. Cary, Richard R. Macomber, Emma R. Chace and Phebe Slade whom we appoint as representatives.

Charles A. Chace Clerk for the day

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 11th mo 24th 1881

The Clerk being absent Charles A. Chace was appointed for the day.
We appoint Hiram Buffinton, Daines Buffinton, Lidia A. Buffinton and Esther Chace as representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.

Charles A. Chace Clerk for the day

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends

We appoint Abraham Chace Joseph
Rebecca Robinson & Sarah A. Buffington
to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as representatives

The present circumstances of ~~Joseph~~ Rebecca that prevents
her attendance, & request Rebecca
Esther Chace are appointed a committee, to consider
of a Clerk, for this Preparative Meeting
& report at our next meeting

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends
held at Somerset 1st mo. 26th 1852.

The committee appointed last month on the
subject of a Clerk not being ready to report
Esther Chace was appointed Clerk for the day and
the committee continued and desired to report next month.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with
answers to the first, second and tenth which
are forward the Monthly Meeting by our friends
Richard R. Macomber Benjamin S. Earle
Sarah G. Macomber and Sarah E. Buffington
whom we appoint as representatives

We have at this time the very acceptable company
of our friend John P. Pennington, a Minister

from Somerset from Spiceland & Milton & ho
holding here a series of Gospel Meetings for which
we feel to Praise the Lord.

The committee having the care of the burial
ground, not being ready to report at this
time are continued and desired to report
next month

Charles H. Chace Clerk for the day.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at
Somerset 2d mo. 28th 1882

The committee appointed in the 12th mo. last to
nominate a clerk for this meeting, not being ready
to report Charles H. Chace was appointed clerk for
the day and the committee continued.
Received at this time the following communication
from the Monthly Meeting viz.

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends

At Swansea Mo. Meeting of Friends held 1 mo.
30th 1882 it was concluded to raise the sum of
Two hundred and fifty (250) Dollars for the use
of that meeting. And the Preparative Meeting
were requested to raise their proportion of that sum
and report at meeting when accomplished.
From the minutes of the aforesaid Meeting
Saml C. Buffington Clk

Swansea Preparative Meeting puts it 250.-60 [illegible]

which is accepted and our treasurer is directed to pay
the amount called for to the treasurer of the Mo. Meeting

We appoint Stephen Wearne, Darius Buffington Rachel P. Chace and Estha Chace a committee to raise by subscription the sum of Two hundred and twenty five ($225) dollars to supply our treasury and report in the fourth mo. next.

The committee on the House and Yard not being ready to report are continued and desired to report next month.

We appoint Hiram Buffington Benjamin H. Chace, Ruth H. Wearne and Sarah J. Macomber to attend the next Monthly Meeting as representatives.

C. H. Chace Clerk for the day.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3d. mo. 23d. 1882

Charles H. Chace was appointed clerk for the day

The committee appointed in 12th mo. last to nominate clerk for this meeting reported that they were united in proposing the name of Albert R. Macomber; which being united with by the meeting, he is appointed to that service for the ensueing year, and he being absent Darius Buffinton is appointed to inform him of his appointment.

The committee having the care of the house and yard presented the following report viz.

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends

We, your Committee appointed last year, to have the care of the House and Yard, and for other purposes have attended to the same, and find the expense to be $309.87 Dollars, which amount has been subscribed and the bills paid viz.

Money expended on shed	$242.97
Making fires &c	20.
fuel	29.50
Cleaning & sweeping house	15.
Oil 2. Brooms 40	2.40
	$309.87

All of which we submit to the meeting

Darius Buffinton } for the
Sarah E. Buffinton } Committee

Somerset 3rd mo. 23d 1882.

Which is accepted and we appoint Darius Buffinton, Rachel P. Chace, Sarah E. Buffinton and Charles H. Chace to have the care of the house and yard for the ensuing year and they are instructed to call on the Treasurer for the amount expended by them

We appoint Stephen Weaver, Richard K. Macomber, Phebe Slade and Emma R. Chace to attend the next Monthly Meeting as representatives

C. H. Chace
Clerk for the day

At Somerset Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 4th mo. 20th 1882.

The queries have been read at this meeting and answers found, which are forwarded to ensuing Monthly meeting by our representatives.

Hyram Buffington,
Stephen Wood,
Elizabeth Buffington.

The committee (appointed at second month last to raise two hundred and twenty five dollars ($225) to supply the treasury) report that one hundred and ninety dollars and fifty cents ($190.50) have been raised. The committee is continued and desired to report when the whole sum is collected.

The treasurer of this meeting reports that four dollars ($4.00) called for first month last have been forwarded to the treasurer of the Monthly meeting

The request for membership of Josephine McGowan

received at this time is forwarded to the next ensuing Monthly meeting
of Albert & Edmund Cook

Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset
6th mo. 25: 1862.

Dear respected friends
Sarah Buffinton Ruth A. Chace
Lydia Slade and Sarah G. Buffinton
in behalf of the Monthly meeting
of Women Friends
Ann A. Chace and Caroline Buffinton
to conduct and
settle the business yearly
and to propose the names
of Friends for trustees
for the ensuing year at
the next meeting.

Albert S. Gregory
Clerk.

Somerset Preparative Meeting
of Friends held in Somerset
6th mo. 22nd 1882.

The committee appointed last month to audit and settle the treasurers account and to procure the name of a friend for treasurer for the ensuing year not being ready to report the said committee is continued and directed to report next month.

We also appoint our friends
Richard A. Macomber.
Darius Duffinton
Content H. Gaskill
& Caleb M. Inglis.
as representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly meeting.

Albert R. Macomber
Clerk.

Somerset Preparative Meeting
of Friends held in Somerset
Jan. 27th 1883.

The Committee appointed at the meeting held 6th mo. 22nd 1882 to audit and settle the treasurers account and to procure the name of a friend for treasurer for the ensuing year reported that they had attended to the service assigned them and found the account correctly cast and

To Howard Superintendent
Dear Friends

We have ex-
amining amounting to 30.14/100
We would therefore Recommend Dr. Sutfin-
for Treasurer.

Hyram Buffington
Charles Chase
Committee

Samuel 2nd mo 27th 1882

Whereas by this meeting
Darius Sutfinton is appointed to that service for the ensuing
year.

Monthly Meet[illegible]

[illegible]

thereof from any or all
our meetings

A. R. Macomber
Clerk.

Somerset a Special Meeting
of Friends, held in Somerset
8th m. 24, 1852
Ordered that our friends
Isaac L. Macomber
Seth Slade
Stephen Chase
and Charles H Chase
be Representatives to attend the
ensuing monthly meeting.
Elbert K. Macomber
Clerk.

At Swanzea Preparative
Meeting of Friends held in
Goshen 9th mo. 21, 1882.
We appoint our friends,
Richard T. Macomber
Eugene Buffinton
Rachel T. O. Haxie
and Emmie R. Earle
as representatives to attend the
evening monthly meeting
Albert R. Macomber Clerk.

At Swanzea Preparative Meet...
of Friends held in ...

...

The following ... received from the clerk.

...

At ... Meeting
of Friends

A Minute of Sandwich Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich

11th mo. 23, 1882

The request for membership of Lucy B. P. Weaver received but the time is forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

We appoint our friends
Lucy B. Chase
Stephen Weaver
Julia C. Puffinton
and Ezra E. Puffinton
as representatives to attend the next monthly meeting

Albert R. Allen Clerk.

A Sandwich Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Sandwich

12mo. 21st, 1882

We appoint our friends
Lucy C. Chase
Stephen Weaver
Julia C. Puffinton
and Ezra E. Puffinton
as representatives to attend the next monthly meeting

Albert R. Allen Clerk.

At a Semi a Separate Meeting of
Friends held in Somerset Nov. 25, 1883

The queries have been read
in this meeting with answers
to the first, second and tenth
which are forwarded to the ensuing
monthly meeting by our friends
Thankful Chase, Stephen Hewes
, Nancy Cole and Phebe Slade
whom we appoint as our
representatives.

The committee appointed
to raise the sum of five hundred
and twenty five dollars
reported to supply our treasury
reported that they have accomplished the same and paid
it to the treasurer and the
committee is also directed to
pay to the treasurer any excess
of that amount which has or
may be collected

Albert K. Macomber.
Clerk

At Summer a Preparative Meeting
of Friends held ... Second Month
the 28th 1833 Friends
Luzena Chase
Richard Macomber
Sarah J. Macomber
and Julia Ann Griffiths
were appointed to attend the
next monthly meeting.

The Committee appointed
to attend the last monthly meeting
report, that that meeting attended
to raise the sum of Two hundred
and twenty five dollars (225)
for the end of that meeting and
the Preparative meetings were
directed to pay their quotas
to the Treasurer.

The Committee
to Treasure report as per
a note handed in Thirty
five dollars to the Treasurer of
the monthly meeting

The meeting directs to
raise the sum of two hundred and
twenty five dollars (225) to supply
its Treasury. Silas Hearn
and Reuben Griffiths are
appointed to collect the sum, pay
it to the Treasurer and report when
accomplished.

Obed H. Macomber Clerk.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

land for ad. chimneys &c 3/11
Total 3/11

Daniel Buffington
for Committee
Somerset 3rd mo. 22nd 18[illegible]

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held At Somerset 4th mo. 26th 1883

The committee appointed last month to nominate a Clerk for this meeting, not being ready to report C. Charles A. Chace was appointed Clerk for the day.

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers thereto which are forwarded to the monthly Meeting by Daniel Buffington Benjamin A. Chace Rachel P. Chace and Content S. Earle whom we appoint as representatives

C. A. Chace Clerk for the day.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting Held at Somerset 5th mo. 24th 1883

The nominating committee not being ready to report C. A. Chace was appointed Clerk for the day and the committee continued.

We appoint Henry E. Davis, Hiram Buffington Addie F. Chace and Jennie E. Davis to attend the next Mo. Meeting as Representatives.

C. A. Chace
Clerk for the day.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 6th mo. 21st 1883

The committee, appointed in 3d mo. last to nominate a clerk for this meeting, not being ready to report was continued and desired to report next month and Charles A. Chace appointed clerk for the day.

Davis Buffinton, C. A. Chace Julia A. Buffinton and Rachel P. Chace were appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives.

Henry E. Davis and Hiram Buffinton were appointed to audit the treasurer's account and propose a friend for treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year and report to our next meeting.

C. A. Chace
Clerk for the day

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At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9th Mo 20th 1883

The clerk being absent Chace A. Chace was appointed for the day.

Richard R. Macomber Harris Buffinton, Content S. Earle and Sarah E. Buffinton were appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting as representatives.

C. A. Chace.
Clerk for the day.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 18th Mo 25th 1883.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th, which are forwarded to the Monthly Meeting by our friends Henry E. Davis Harris Buffinton, Emma R Chace and Johanna Shove whom we appoint as our representatives.

C. Malcolm Chace
Clerk.

(Limited Com. to meet)

In Swansea Preparative
Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

At
Swansea Monthly Meeting held
12 Mo. 31st 1883 it was concluded
to raise the Sum of Two
Hundred and twenty five
(225) Dollars, to supply it with
and the Preparative Meetings
were requested to pay their
proportion of said Sum to
Ira A Chace Treasurer of
that Meeting, and report to the
Mo Meeting when accomplished
Sam'l R Taylor Clerk

Swansea Preparative Meeting's
quota is $135- 60 per Cent

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11th mo 22nd 1883.

We appoint Richard R Macomber, Henry E. Davis, Jennie Davis, and Esther Chace, to attend the comming Monthly meeting as representatives.

G Mahlon Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 12th Mo 27th 1883.

We appoint Joseph H Bowerman, Hiram Buffinton, Ruth A Weaver and Sarah E. Buffinton, to attend the next Monthly Meeting as representatives.

G Mahlon Chace.
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting held 1st mo 24th 1884.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the usual three which we forward to the Monthly meeting by Henry & Louis Chace Weaver Rachel P. Chace and Contents of Each whom we appoints as our representatives

G Mahlon Chace
Clerk.

At Swanna Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Dunnit 2nd Mo 21st 1884.

Present Joint Stanley & Clarissa Sutton & Rachel & Ruth Ann to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our Representatives.

Received the following report viz. Of Swanna Preparative Meeting of Friends.

We, your committee, appointed in 2nd Mo. last year to raise the sum of $225 two hundred and twenty five dollars to supply the Treasury, have given the subject attention, and have solicited subscriptions to the amount of $226 two hundred and twenty six dollars, which amount has been paid to the Treasurer of this meeting.

Clarissa Sutton } Committee
Stephen Weaver }

which is approved and we of Clarissa Sutton Stephen Weaver and Rachel P. Chace, are a committee to raise the sum of $225 two hundred and twenty five dollars for the use of this Meeting the ensuing year. And they are requested to collect the same and pay to

our Treasurer

G. Mahlon Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of
Friends held at Somerset the 3rd day of

The clerk being absent Charles A Chace was appointed for the day.

We appoint our friends Charles A Chace, Marius Buffinton, Sarah Slade and Esther C[illegible] as our representatives.

Our Treasurer reports that he has paid to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer our quota of monthly Meeting stock.

C. A. Chace,
Clerk for the day.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset [illegible]

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto, which are forwarded to the Monthly Meeting by Obadiah Chace, Marius Buffinton Sarah Slade and Sarah E. Buffinton, whom we appoint as our representatives.

G. Mahlon Chace
Clerk.

Swansea Preparative Meeting
of Friends held at Somerset 5th mo 22nd 1884

We appoint our friends Abram Buffinton
Joseph Howe Rachel P Chace and
Sarah S Slade to attend the coming
Monthly Meeting as representatives.

Received the following report viz:
To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends

We your committee appointed in the third month
last year, to have the care of the House and
yard, have attended to that service and find
the expenses to be $8.34/100 Dollars viz

For making fire	$2.50
" fuel	19.25
" cleaning and repairing stove	17.00
" lumber and laying floor	1.75
" oil	.45
" Broom	.30
" repairing stove & lock	3.00
Total	$8.34

Aaron Buffinton
Rachel P Chace } for the Committee

Somerset 5th mo 22nd 1884
Which is satisfactory to this Meeting, and
we reappoint our friends.

Harris Buffinton, Charles A Chace
Sarah E Buffinton and Rachel R Chace
to have the care of the house and yard for
the year ensuing.

G. Mahlon Chace
Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of
Friends, held at Somerset 6th mo 26th 1884.

The Clerk being absent, C. A. Chace was
appointed for the day.

We appointed
Chas. A Chace, Harris Buffinton,
Sarah E Buffinton and Sarah Slade
to attend the next Monthly Meeting as Representatives.

Joseph Shove and Henry E Davis are
appointed to audit the Treasurers acct
and propose a Friend for Treasurer.

Harris Buffinton and Eddie F Chace
are appointed to propose a Friend for Clerk
for the ensuing year and report at our
next meeting.

C. A. Chace
Clerk for the day.

[illegible] Meeting
of Friends held at Somerset June 20th 1884

The [illegible] have been read in this Meeting
with pleasure the 1st 2nd & 3rd [illegible]
are [illegible] of the Meeting to
[illegible] the Clerk, [illegible] Treasurer
[illegible] Trustees and Tabor [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] our Representatives

The committee having the care of the house
and yard report that it is necessary
to expend a sum not exceeding the
amount already
to be raised for [illegible] purposes the
committee appointed 2nd Mo last year
the sum of 225 dollars, are directed to
raise this additional sum of 90 dollars
for the use of said committee

Received the following report.

[illegible] the Treasurer's account and
have [illegible] [illegible] and find the
[illegible] of [illegible] $21 \frac{50}{100}$ to be
[illegible] in the Savings Bank $163 \frac{37}{100}$ dollars
and [illegible] the same to be [illegible]
to Trustees

[illegible] Share of income"

which is accepted & [illegible] and
[illegible] is accordingly [illegible] as
for the ensuing year.

Received the following report viz: [illegible]
[illegible] Meeting of Friends.

We your committee
appointed to [illegible] on the subject of Clerk
for this meeting have given the same attention
and are united in [illegible] in favor
of Mahlon Chace as Clerk for the ensuing year

[illegible] } committee
Adaline F Tabor

which is accepted by this meeting and he is
accordingly appointed to that service for the
ensuing year.

Mahlon Chace
Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends
held at Somerset 8th mo 21st 1884

We appoint Albert R Macomber Joseph Shove
Sarah E Buffington and Emma R Chace
to attend the next Monthly Meeting as representatives.

Received the following request viz
To Swansea Monthly Meeting of [illegible]
Dear Friends

We hereby request

Edward H. Walbur
Caroline A. Walbur

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11th Mo 2nd 1884

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 12th 2nd & 10th which we forward by the Monthly Meeting by Obadiah Chace Hiram Buffington Rachel P Chace and Sarah C. Buffinton whom we appoint as our representatives.

P. M. Chace Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11th Mo 20th 1884

We appoint Stephen H. Weaver Hiram Buffinton Sarah C Buffinton and Sarah Slade to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives

by Martha Chace
Clerk

Of Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Swansea 12th mo 24th 1884

Of the appointment of Isaac Chace, Charles O Sherman, Sarah E Burlington and Sarah S Eddy to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting as our representatives.

Received the following minute

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

At Swansea Monthly Meeting held 11 Mo 24th 1884 it was concluded to raise by subscription among our Members the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) for the purpose of paying off the remaining debt on the Meeting House, and a Committee was appointed to solicit the subscriptions and report to the next Monthly Meeting when accomplished.

Committee Isaac Chace
Sarah E Burlington
Clerk

The proportion of this sum for Swansea Meeting of the above amount is $50.00 per cent

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 13th Mo 2nd 1894

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st, 2nd & 14 which are forward to the Monthly Meeting by Gilbert R. Macomber, Henry C Brown, Ruth C Brewer & Eddie F. Chace whom we appoint as our representatives.

Our Treasurer reports that the sum of Two Hundred & Twenty five Dollars ($225) will be necessary to defray the expenses of the year where upon we appoint Manuel Chace, Charles R Chace, Eddie F Chace and Rachel P Chace to raise said amount and to report to this meeting when accomplished

Charlton Chace Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held on Seventh day the 7th of the week being the 10th of Eleventh Month 1894 Charlton Chace was appointed clerk for the ensuing year

We appoint Eddie F. Chace Rachel P. Chace Charles R. Chace and Manuel Chace to prepare the answers to the queries for the Monthly Meeting

Charlton Chace Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th mo 21st 1881

A paper have been read in this meeting with Six names thereto appended to the monthly meeting by our friends Charles A. Short, Caleb P. Thompson, Sarah A. Jefferson and Esther Hall whom are appointed as representatives

[illegible] the sum of One hundred and eighty three and 20/100 dollars ($183.20/100) from the committee appointed 2nd mo 1881 to raise money for the use of this meeting; said sum being for the particular purpose stated in the minutes of 5th mo 1881

G. Mahlon Chase
Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th mo 21st 1881

The committee appointed at 5th month last year to have the care of the house and yard made the following report viz:

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends.

We your committee appointed in 5th mo last year to have the care of the house and yard, have given attention thereto and find the expense to be $[illegible]

Wood & Coal
Oil & Chimney
Repairing Mtg House
Reading Bell
Carpets
Cushions
Sweeping 2 rooms 3.00 Caning 2
Painting Tin Roof 3.50 Zinc 2.00
Sweeping 2 rooms 3.5 Salts .50

making a total of $219.08

which has been paid by the Treasurer of this Meeting
to Lavina Appleton } for the committee
Sarah E Appleton }

Received at the Quarterly Meeting held 4th Day 21st 1884

which is accepted and directed to be placed on record. and the committee now under appointment are continued one month.

Obadiah Chace, Hannah Appleton Sarah Slade and Esther Chace to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives

Received at this time a report of Membership from Mary C Barker which we forward to the Monthly Meeting

C E Chace
Clerk for the day

At Swanson Preparative Meeting of
friends held at Somerset 6th mo. 25th 1885

The clerk being absent C. Charles A. Chase
was appointed clerk for the day

We appoint C. A. Chase, Darius
Buffinton, Joanna Stone and Sarah
Slade to attend the next monthly Meeting
as our representatives.

The committee now under appointment
to have the care of the house and yard
are continued one month

We appoint C. A. Chase and Hiram
Buffinton to audit the treasurers
account and propose a friend for
treasurer of this meeting for the
ensuing year. Report to our
next meeting

C. A. Chase
Clerk for the day

At Swanson Preparative Meeting
of friends held in Somerset
7th mo. 3, 1885

The clerk being absent Albert
K. Macomber was appointed
clerk for the day.

The Queries are read in this
meting with answers to the
1st 2nd and 10th which is
forward to the ensuing
monthly meting by our
friends Albert S. Wacomb
Benjamin A Chace Content S.
Eagle and Maria Earle
whom we appointed as our
representatives

The committee appointed
to audit the treasurers account
and to propose a fund for
treasurer for the year ensuing
make the following report
viz.

To Swansea Preparative meting
of Friends

Dear Friends

We your committee appointed
to audit the treasurer account
and to propose the name of a
fund for treasurer for the year
ensuing, have attended to
our appointment and find
a balance in the treasurers hand
of (One hundred and seven 4/100
(107.48) Dollars, and in the
Fall River Savings Bank
(One hundred and eighty four

2/100 (154,27) Wallace

We propose Darius Buffinton for treasurer.

Hiram Buffinton, Comt.

Ch Chase

7 mo Separated Jun. 23, 1868,

Which report is satisfactory to the meeting and Darius Buffinton treasurer upp. is appointed treasurer for the ensuing year,

A minute was received from the Yearly Meeting, and read in this meeting relative to the doctrines advocated by its ministers and others, the same accompanies this.

7 mo. Chase & Yard com. app. We appoint our friends Esther Chase, Ruth Ann Wilcox, Darius Buffinton and Charles C Chase a committee to have charge of the house, and yard, for the ensuing

Albert R. Wilcox

Clerk for the day.

8mo. of Friends held at Somerset 8th Mo 27th 1885

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired we appoint Harris Buffington and [illegible] a committee to confer with a friend to preside at the next meeting and report to the next meeting.

We appoint Samuel Chace, Benj R Chace, Emma R Chace and Lydia M. Macomber to attend next Monthly Meeting as our representatives

Robert Chace
Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 9mo. 24, 1885.

9mo. The clerk being absent Harris Buffington on behalf of the committee appointed last Month to confer with a friend to preside the meeting as clerk for the year ensuing reported that they were united in the name of Edward P. Macomber for clerk the meeting united with the report and he is accordingly appointed to that station the

Clerk app.

for the year ensuing.

We appoint our friends Darius Buffinton Joseph Shove Emma R Chace and Esther Chace as representatives to attend the next monthly meeting.

Albert R Macomber
Clerk.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Friends held on Dartmouth 10th mo. 20th 1853

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second and tenth which are forwarded to the ensuing Monthly Meeting by our friends

Rhoda Chace
Lemuel Chace
Sara C Buffinton
and Rachel Chace

whom we appoint our representatives

Albert R Macomber
Clerk.

Quarterly meeting of
Friends held in Somerset Township
Present or [illegible]
Eliza Griffith Charles C Chace
Esther Chace and Sarah C Griffith
no representative to attend a
Yearly Meeting
A request for information was
received at this time which pre-
vented the monthly meeting
Robert R Adamson
Clerk

Quarterly meeting of Friends
held in Somerset 12 mo. 29th 1864
Charles C Chace Charles C. Sherman
Emma F Chace and Sarah C Griffith
no representative appointed to
attend the yearly meeting
We have received reports
from monthly meetings
Penrhyn Smith, Esther Smith
Lottie Smith and Mamie Chace
and John J. Sherman which
are forwarded to the yearly meeting
The meeting adjourned to
2 o'clock P.M. on 7th day (the 2nd)

Pet pursuant to notice
12th 26th 1885.

Received at this time requests
for membership from
Adelia Ray Minister
Cornelius Hembry John Stacy
and Jesse Cheek who names
are forward to the monthly meeting
Albert P. Haymond
Clerk

P.S. (omission)

Dear friends Sarah C. McGee
and Geo. W. Dillon ministers of the Gospel
from Sec. at Monthly Meeting Clerk
not present with us in this meeting,
and at the request of the meeting
my satisfactory minutes were read
in their company as their
dismissing minutes which
were offered to this meeting
which gave full satisfaction
Each minister expressing
freedom in the building up
of Zion, so be can be
found so pass from this meeting
flow

Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 1st mo. 21st 1816.

The Queries have been read this meeting and the first second and third have been answered to the Monthly Meeting to our friends.

Dennis Dillon
Samuel Chace Clerk
Rachel L. Chace

Women Friends

Reuben at this time requests membership from the following named friends.

Mary S Parker on account of her three children William J and Laura J Parker.

& from

Walter E and Carrie A Terry for themselves and four children Edmund Walter, Sara Lillie, Emmeline and Cunnington Frame Terry.

and from

Moses Chace, all of which are in writing.

Also the following names which are upon record

Charles C Taunton, Jesse C Read,
Almira C Read, Jesse Lilly,
Charles C Clarke, Sarah Stone,

Jesse Stacy, Lewis C. Rogers,
William F Chace, Lawrence Gardner,
Martin L Clinton, Clara C. Boynton,
Mary A.C. Boynton, Isaac Stacy,
Charles C Stanley, Lewis C Stanley,
Lewis F Stanley, Edgar H Chace,
Eddie B. Chace, Richard F Stanley,
Jesse E Stanley, Lucinda A Read
William C Peck, Clara Peck,
Lizzie F Cottrell, Lewis M. Cahoon,
F. H. Wells, Willie C Eddy
and Benjamin F Sherman Said
which be forwarded to the Monthly at
Heaven,

Our Dear Friends Noah A McGee
Jesse G. Fish, Emma Emma Gates
[illegible] we, their people, would
and cousins can be very
encouraging to us.

Albert R. Macomber
Clerk

Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 2 mo. 18. 1886

We appoint
Daniel Chace
Hannah Cuffinton
Sara C. Cuffinton
and Abigail K. Chace
as Circulating Committee to attend the next Monthly Meeting.

We received at this time request for membership from the following named persons
Obadiah F. Sanders.
Emily C. Sanders.
Hannah Slade
William H. Chace
Catharine Chace
Annie C. Sherman
and Sara C. Short.
which we forward to the next Monthly Meeting.

Albert K. Macomber.
Clerk.

At a Quarterly Meeting
of Friends held in Somerset 3mo. 24th 1856
The Clerk being absent Sarah C
Buffington was appointed clerk
for the day.

Appointed as
Friends Daniel Chace, Darius Buffington
Isaac Lay Emma J Chace &
Emma J Chace and Rachel H Chace
as representatives to attend the
next Monthly Meeting.

Received at this time a
request per minute from
Edmond Dixon which is for
ward to the next Monthly Meeting

Our dear friend John Summerbell
was present with us, his
company and services have
been truly blessed to us.

Sarah C Buffington
Clerk for day.

At Seneca Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 4th mo. 22, 1886

The Clerk being absent Chas A Chaw was appointed Clerk for the day

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers adopted which are forwarded to the Monthly Meeting by our Friends Chas A Chaw, Jud & Read Minnie J Gardner Anna R Chaw whom we appoint as our representatives.

Received from the M. M. the following communication relative to Friends viz.

To Seneca Preparative meeting of Friends.

At Seneca P. M. held 3 mo. 29, 1886 it was concluded to raise by subscription among our members the sum of $200. to supply our that proportion of the Treasurer and the Preparative Meeting were requested to raise their proportion of said amount and report to that Meeting when accomplished.

Seneca Preparative Meetings quota is $120. 60 70

By direction of Seneca Monthly

held as above

Emma C. Suffinton
Clk. pro tem
Clerks.

Whereupon we conclude to take the case of Dress, and appoint Samuel Chace, Chas A Chace Emma C Suffinton & Esther Chace a select committee and report to our business and report when accomplished

Received at this time a request for permission from Elizabeth Shove with the Friends to the N.E. Mo.
Chas A Chace
Clerk pro tem.

At Emma Suffinton Meeting of Friends held in Dorcester 5mo. 27, 1886

The Clerk being absent Charles A Chace was appointed clerk for the day
Hiram Suffinton Samuel Chace Emma C Suffinton & Sara M Chace were appointed to attend the next monthly Meeting as and representatives Chas. A Chace Clerk pro tem.

At Swansea Preparative Meting
of Friends held in Somerset
6 mo. 24, 1886

We appoint our friends
Charles A Shaw
Charles C. Stange
Sara Slade
and Emma L Shaw
as representatives to attend the
next M. M.
Abert L Swanton
Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meting of
7mo'86. Friends held in Somerset 7mo. 22, 1886

The Queries have been read in
this meting with reference to the
first second & tenth which are
forwarded to the M.M. by our
friends
Darius Buffington
Charles A Shaw
George C. Brady
Mary C. Hathaway
and Sara Slade
whom we appoint our and
representatives

A request for membership was
received from Charles C and Mary C.
Hathaway on account of their
daughter Marion Berry Hathaway
which we forward to the M.M.

We appoint Lemuel Chace
and George C. Read a committee
to audit the treasurers account -
and to propose the name of
a friend for Treasurer for the
year ensuing.

The committee which have
had the care of the burying yard
for the past year are reappointed
for the year ensuing. viz.

Esther Chace,
Ruth Ann Weaver
Darius Buffington
& Charles A Chace.

Albert R. Macomber.
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 8th mo. 26th 1886

Clerk for day

The clerk being absent Charles H Chace was appointed clerk for the day.

Representatives

We appoint Lemuel Chace, Charles E. Strange Anna R. Chace and Phebe Slade is alternate the next monthly meeting as our representatives

The committee appointed last month to audit the treasurers account and nominate a treasurer presented the following viz.

Somerset 8th mo. 24th 1886

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

We, your committee, appointed last month to audit the Treasurers account and recommend a name for Treasurer, report that we have attended to our appointment, and find a balance in the Treasurers hands of one hundred fifteen & 48/100 dollars, and recommend the name of Darius Buffinton as Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Lemuel Chace } Committee
George E. Read }

Committee to settle with Treasurer

8 mo 9th 86

Which is satisfactory to this meeting and Darius Buffinton is accordingly appointed treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year or until another appointment

Report of Subscription Committee

The committee appointed in 4th mo. last to raise money by subscription to supply our treasury report that they have collected and paid to our treasurer the sum of Two hundred and thirty three dollars ($233.00) which is satisfactory and the committee released.

Committee to nominate clerk

The time for which our clerk was appointed expiring next month, we appoint Sarah E. Buffington and Lemuel Chace to present to our next meeting the name of a suitable person to fill that office for the ensueing year.

Request from Harriet E. Macomber

We have received at this time, in writing, a request for membership from Harriet E. Macomber which we forward to the Monthly Meeting

Charles H. Chace
Clerk for the day

At Swansea Preparative Meeting held at Somerset 9th mo. 23d 1886.

Clerk Appointed

The committee appointed last month to nominate a clerk, report that they are united in proposing the name of Charles A. Chace, which being approved by the meeting, he is appointed clerk of this meeting for the ensueing year or until another is appointed.

Representatives

We appoint Charles A. Chace, Wm. W. Chace Esther Chace and Anna R. Chace our representatives to the next Mo. Meeting

Application for membership of W. W. & C. L. Chace for minor children

We have received a request for membership from William W. and Catharine L. Chace for their minor children Ernest W. Clarence A. and Lilian M., which we forward to the Monthly Meeting.

Com. to Audit Treas acct.

The committee appointed in 7th mo. to audit our treasurers accounts inform that their report presented last month was incomplete and they are instructed to present a full report next month

Charles A. Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting held at Somerset 10th mo. 21st 1886

Queries

The queries have been read and the 1st 2d & 10th answered and forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

Representatives

by Sarah Slade, Adelia Ray, Darius Buffington and Charles A Chace whom we appoint as our representatives.

The committee appointed in 7th month to audit the treasurers accounts presented the following corrected report viz.

Somerset 10/20th 1886

Com. to audit Treas. acct

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends:

Your committee to audit the treasurers accounts, report the following as a corrected report. We find a balance on hand of $115.48 and find in his possession a book on the Fall River Savings Bank of $196.96

On behalf of the committee
Lemuel Chace

Which is accepted and the committee released

Charles A. Chace
Clerk

At a Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11th mo. 25th 1886

11 Daniel Chace, Darius Buffinton, Emma R. Chace, Anna R. Chace and Charles F. Leslie were appointed to attend the next monthly meeting as our representatives.

Charles A. Chace Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 12th mo. 23d 1886

12 Hiram Buffinton, Lemuel Chace, Sarah E. Buffinton and Rachel P. Chace were appointed to attend next Monthly Meeting as our representatives

Charles A. Chace Clerk.

1/27/87 At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1st mo. 27th 1887

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers adopted to the 1st. 2d. & 10th which we forward to the monthly meeting by Darius Buffinton, Charles E. Sherman Anna R. Chace and Esther Chace whom we appoint as our representatives.

E. A. Chace request for release

Received at this time a request from Edgar W. Chace to be released from membership with us which information we forward to the Monthly meeting

Charles A. Chace Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 2d mo. 24th 1887

2 We appoint Lemuel Chace Daniel Chace Sarah E. Buffinton and Esther Chace to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives

Charles A. Chace Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3d mo. 24th 1887

We appoint Charles Estes, Hiram Buffinton, Anna R. Chace and Joanna Shove to attend the next Mo. Meeting as our representatives.

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We appoint Lemuel Chace, Esther Chace, Rachel P. Chace and Charles Estes to raise by subscription the sum of $225.— to supply our treasury, pay the same to our treasurer and report when accomplished

Charles A. Chace
Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 4th mo. 21st 1887

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The queries have been read and answers adopted, which we forward to the Monthly Meeting by Darius Buffinton Lemuel Chace, Harriet E. Malcomber and Rachel P. Chace; whom we appoint as our representatives.

Representatives

Received from the clerk's of the Monthly Meeting the following communication viz.

Fall River 4th mo. 11th. 1887

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends.

Mo. Mtg. stock called for

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3d mo. 28th 1887. that meeting directed that ($200) Two hundred dollars be raised to supply its treasury.

And the Preparative Meetings are requested to forward to our Treasurer their respective proportion of that amount and report to this meeting when accomplished.

From the minutes of the aforesaid Meeting

Thomas G. Estes Clerk

Esther Chace

Swansea Preparative Mtg. quota 60 per cent. $120.

Do. Paid

which is accepted and our treasurer informs that he has paid the amount called for to the treasurer of the monthly meeting

Charles A. Chace Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th mo. 26 1887

5 We appoint Hiram Buffinton, Dains Buffinton, Sarah E. Buffinton and Esther Chace to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives

Charles A. Chace Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 6th mo. 23d 1887

6 Dains Buffinton, Joseph Shove, Sarah E. Buffinton and Anna R. Chace are appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives

C. A. Chace Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7th mo. 21st 1887

7 The queries have been read and answers adopted to the 1st. 2d. and 10th which we forward to the Monthly Meeting by William C. Winton, Hiram Buffinton, Sarah E. Buffinton and Emma R. Chace whom we appoint as our representatives

We appoint Benjamin A. Chace
and Charles A. Chace to audit the
Audit treasurers accounts and to propose a
friend to serve this meeting as treasurer
for the ensueing year

The committee under appointment to
House & Yard Com. have the care of the house and yard
are continued for that service for
another year viz. Esther Chace,
Ruth ~~Chace~~ Weaver, Dorcas Buffington
and Charles A. Chace

E. A. Chace Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends
held at Somerset 5th mo. 25th 1887

We appoint Dorcas Buffington Joanna Shove
Representatives Anna R. Chace and Benjamin A. Chace
to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our
representatives.

The committee to audit the treasurers account
presented the following report viz.

To Swansea Preparative Meeting

Dear Friends

Auditors report Your Committee, to audit the treasurers
account and propose a friend for treasurer,
have attended to our appointment and find
a balance of $101.26 in his hands and $196.96 100
and interest from 10th 1886 in Fall River Savings Bank

We propose Danus Buffinton for treasurer for the ensuing year. B. A. Chace
Somerset 8th mo. 25th 1887 C. A. Chace

Treasurer appointed

Which is accepted and Danus Buffinton is appointed treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

Request Children of C. E. & A. E. Strange

Received a request from Charles E. & Annie E. Strange for their minor Children William T., Susan M. & Nellie G. to become members of the Society of Friends which the clerk is directed to forward to the monthly meeting in proper form.

C. A. Chace Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 9th mo. 22d 1887

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The clerk being absent Sarah E. Buffinton is appointed for the day.
Hiram Buffinton, Charles E. Sherman
Edmora Bessi and Sarah E. Buffinton are appointed as representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting.

Sarah E. Buffinton
Clerk for the day

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 10th mo. 27th 1887

The queries have been read and answers adopted to the 1st. 2d. & 10th. which we forward to the
10 Monthly Meeting by Dennis Buffington, Sarah E. Buffington, Rachel P. Chace and Charles A. Chace whom we appoint as our representatives

C. A. Chace Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 11th mo. 24 1887

Charles Leslie, William B. Thompson Elisabeth Haltaway and Emma R. Chace
11 are appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives

C. A. Chace Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 12th mo. 22d 1887

12 We appoint: Charles Estes, Obadiah Chace, Sarah E. Buffington and Esther Chace to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives

C. A. Chace Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1st mo. 26th 1888

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers adopted to the 1st, 2d and 10th which are forward to the Monthly Meeting by our friends Darius Buffington, Obadiah Chace, Effie Fleck and Sarah E. Buffington whom we appoint as our representatives.

Clerk

The time for which our clerk was appointed having expired we appoint Charles A. Chace to that office for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

Received the following report from the committee appointed in 3d mo last to raise money by subscription to supply our treasury viz.

Somerset 1st mo. 26th /88

Report of Com. to raise money

Your committee having charge of the Preparative Meeting Subscription would notify this meeting that they have attended to their appointment and wish to be released.

Signed Esther Chace
Rachel P. Chace
Lemuel Chace
Charles Estes
} committee

There has been paid to our treasurer $235.50 as per his receipts

Which is satisfactory and accepted and the committee released.

received requests for membership from Jeremiah C. Gardner, James B. Handy, Samuel Hadfield and Edward W. Wilbur; also a request from Edward W. & Caroline D. Wilbur for their minor daughter Emma C., all of which we forward to the Monthly Meeting

C. H. Chace Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 2d mo. 23d. 1808

2 We appoint Charles Estes, Esther Chace, Benjamin H. Chace and Elisabeth F. Hathaway to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives.

Received the following communication from the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting viz.

Fall River Mas. 2d mo. 20th 1808

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Somerset 1st mo. 30th 1808 it was decided to raise One hundred and fifty dollars ($150) to supply its treasury and the several Preparative Meetings are requested to forward their proportion of that amount to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid Meeting

Charles Estes Clerk

Swansea Preparative Meeting's proportion
60 %; is $70.00

Which is satisfactory and our treasurer
is directed to pay to the Mo. Meeting treasurer the
amount called for on or before the 15th of
4th mo. next.

We appoint Charles Estes
and Charles F. Sisson to raise by subscription
the sum of $175.00 to supply our treasury, pay
the same to our treasurer and report when
accomplished.

We have Received requests for membership
from Henry B. Potter and Julia M. Gage
which we forward to the Monthly Meeting

C. F. Chace Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of
Friends held at Somerset 3d mo. 22d 1888

3 We appoint Charles Estes Hiram Buffinton
Susie M. Hathaway and Sarah E. Buffinton
to attend the next Monthly Meeting
as our representatives

C. F. Chace Clerk

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At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 4th mo. 26th 1858

The queries have been read and answers there to adopted which we forward to the Monthly Meeting by our friends Charles Horne, Hiram Buffinton, Sara E. Buffinton and Rachel P. Chace whom we appoint as our representatives.

Our treasurer has paid to the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting our proportion of No. Mtg. Stock as directed in 2d mo. last

C. A. Chace Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th mo. 24th 1858

5

We appoint Darius Buffinton, Benjamin A. Chace, Sarah E. Buffinton and Esther Chace to attend the Monthly Meeting as our representatives

Request of Wm. E. Holmes

We have received a request for Membership from William E. Holmes of Lynn Mass. which we forward to the Monthly Meeting

C. A. Chace Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 6th mo. 21st 1888

6 We appoint Sarah E. Buffington, Caroline D. Wilbur, Hiram Buffington and Charles H. Chace to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives

C H Chace Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7th mo. 26th 1888

7 The queries have been read in this meeting and answers approved to the 1st 2d & 10th which we forward to the Monthly Meeting by Lemuel Chace, Charles Estes, Rachel P. Chace and Ellen Thompson whom we appoint as our representatives,

We appoint Lemuel Chace and Charles Estes to audit the accounts of our treasurer and to propose the name of a friend to serve this meeting as treasurer for the ensueing year.

The committee under appointment to have the care of the Meeting House and Yard are continued for that service for another year viz. Esther Chace, Ruth A. Greene, Dennis Buffington and Charles H. Chace.

C. H. Chace Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 8th mo. 23d. 1888

We appoint Charles Estes, Hiram Buffington Esther Chace and Sarah E. Buffington to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives

The committee, appointed in 2d mo. last to raise money to supply our treasury, made the following report viz.

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Your committee, appointed in 2d mo. last to raise by subscription the sum of one hundred and seventy five ($175.-) dollars to supply the treasury, hereby report that we have collected and paid to the treasurer the sum of two hundred and two ($202.-) dollars and desire to be released

Charles Estes } Committee
Somerset 8th mo. 23d 1888. Charles F. Leslie }

which is satisfactory to the meeting and the committee is released.

The Committee appointed last month to audit the accounts of our treasurer made the following report viz.

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends

We your committee appointed last month to audit the Treasurers account and present the name of some suitable friend for treasurer for the year ensueing would

report that we have attended to our appointment and that we find in the hands of the Treasurer a balance of one hundred & twenty 32/100 Dollars ($120.32) and a Bank acct. in his hands of $211.00 to the Cr. of the meeting. And we present the name of Darius Buffinton for Treasurer for the ensueing year.

Signed

Lemuel Chace
Charles Estes

8th mo. 23d 1888.

Which is accepted and Darius Buffinton is appointed treasurer of the meeting for the year ensueing or until another appointment.

E. T. Chace Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9th mo. 20th 1888

9 We appoint Darius Buffinton, Charles Estes, Sarah E. Buffinton and Rachel P. Chace to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives.

E. T. Chace clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting held at Somerset 10th mo. 25th 1888

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers adopted to the 1st 2d & 10th which we forward to the monthly meeting by our friends Esther Chace, Elisabeth T. Hathaway, Lemuel Chace and Charles A. Chace whom we appoint as our
10 representatives.

~~It is informed that~~ Charles Wilson requires to become a member of our Church.

Information of which we forward to the Monthly Meeting

C. T. Chace Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting held at Somerset 11th mo. 22d 1888

We appoint Darius Buffington, Benjamin A. Chace, Sarah E. Buffington
11 and Elisabeth T. Hathaway to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives

C. T. Chace Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting held at Somerset 12th mo. 27th 1888

12

The clerk being absent Esther Chace was appointed clerk for the day

The following named friends are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as representatives viz. Hiram Buffinton, Lemuel Chace, Sarah E. Buffinton and Emma R. Chace

Esther Chace

Clerk for the day

At Swansea Preparative Meeting held at Somerset 1st mo. 24th 1889

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers adopted to the 1st 2d and 10th which we forward to the Monthly Meeting by Lemuel Chace, Hiram Buffinton, Esther Chace and Ellen Thompson whom we appoint as our representatives

1/24/89

The time for which our clerk was appointed having expired we appoint Charles H. Chace to that office for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

Clerk

Received the following communication from the clerk of the Monthly Meeting viz.

Fall River 12th mo. 31st 1888

To Swansea Preparative Meeting

Dear Friends

At Swansea Monthly Meeting held 12th mo. 31st 1888. that meeting concluded to raise the sum of Two hundred (200) dollars to supply its Treasury,

and the several Preparative Meetings are requested to forward their proportion of said amount to Charles A. Chace Treasurer and report to the Monthly Meeting when accomplished.

Swansea's quota is is One hundred and twenty ($120.-) dollars. (60%)

From the minutes of the aforesaid meeting

T.G. Estes Clerk.

Which is accepted and our treasurer is directed to pay the amount called for to the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting on or before the 15th of 4th mo. and report to this meeting when accomplished.

The subject of repairs and alterations on the meeting house claiming our attention we appoint Benjamin A. Chace, Lemuel Chace, Charles A. Chace Charles Estes, Rachel P. Chace and Esther Chace to take the subject under consideration and report their judgment to our next meeting.

It is concluded to ask permission of the Monthly Meeting to make such repairs and alterations on our meeting house as this meeting may decide to be desirable

Adjourned

C.A. Chace Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 2d mo. 21st 1889

We appoint Darius Buffinton Charles F. Chace Rachel P. Chace and Emma R. Chace to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives.

The committee appointed last month in regard to repairs and alterations on the Meeting-House report that they have given attention to their appointment but are not ready to report. They ask to be continued to report next month. Which is satisfactory and the committee is continued and desired to report next month.

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We appoint Charles Estes, Darius Buffinton and Charles F. Leslie to raise by subscription the sum of $200.00 to supply our treasury to pay the same to the treasurer and report when accomplished.

C. F. Chace Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting held 3d mo. 21st. 1889

We appoint Wm. B. Thompson, Darius Buffinton, Sarah E. Buffinton and Esther Chace to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives.

3

The committee on repairs to the Meeting House not being ready to report are continued and desired to report next month

C. F. Chace Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting held in Somerset 4th mo. 23th 1889

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers adopted to the same which are forward to the monthly meeting by Dains Buffinton. Charles Estes, Esther Chace and Ellen Thompson whom we appoint as our representatives.

4

The committee appointed in the 1st month on the subject of alterations and repairs to the meeting house presented the following report viz.

To Swansea Preparative Meeting

Dear Friends

Your committee, appointed in the 1st month, to consider the subject of alterations and repairs to our meeting house, have attended to our appointment and are united in recommending that a committee be appointed to make the needed repairs on the house and sheds and to make such improvements on the premises as in their judgment shall appear to be desirable.

On behalf of the Committee,
Benjamin A. Chace

Somerset 4th mo. 23th 1889

Which is satisfactory to the meeting and the committee are released, and we appoint Benjamin A. Chace, Dains Buffinton Rachel P. Chace, Esther Chace, Lemuel Chace, Charles Estes and Charles A. Chace to make the

needed repairs on the house and sheds and to make such improvements on the premises as in their judgment shall appear to be desirable. And it is understood that this committee are to raise by subscription the funds needed to carry on the work.

Received from the overseers the following complaint viz.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

George A. Gage has, in the opinion of the overseers of Swansea Preparative Meeting conducted himself in such a manner as to bring reproach on his Christian profession and the Church

On behalf of the overseers
Darius Buffinton
Charles H. Chace } overseers
Lemuel Chace

which this meeting approves and directs its clerk to forward to the Monthly Meeting

C. H. Chace Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends in Somerset 5th mo. 23d 1889

5 We appoint Darius Buffinton, Lemuel Chace, Sarah E. Buffinton and Esther Chace to attend the Monthly Meeting as our representatives

C. H. Chace Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting held at Somerset 6th mo. 6th 1849

6 We appoint Hiram Buffinton, Charles A. Chace, Esther Chace and Sarah E. Buffinton to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our Representatives

C. A. Chace Clerk,

At Swansea Preparative Meeting held at Somerset 7th mo. 25th 1849

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers adopted to the 1st, 2d, and 10th which we forward to the Monthly Meeting by our friends Darius Buffinton, Rachel P. Chace, Anna R. Chace and Charles A. Chace whom we appoint as our Representatives.

7 A proposition to ask the Mo. Mtg. to change the time of holding this meeting from 11 A. M. to some hour in the evening is referred to our next meeting.

We appoint Hiram Buffinton and Charles A. Chace to audit the accounts of our treasurer and to propose the name of a friend to serve this meeting for the ensuing year.

The time, for which the committee, to the care of the house and yard, expiring at this time we appoint Esther Chace, Anna R. Chace, Darius Buffinton and Charles A. Chace to constitute that committee for another year.

C. A. Chace Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting held at Somerset 8th mo. 22d 1869

We appoint ~~Daisias~~ Buffinton, Charles Estis, Ellen Thompson & Anna R. Chace to attend the Monthly Meeting as our representatives

The committee appointed in the 2d mo. to raise by subscription the sum of $200.00 to supply our Treasury report the same accomplished, which is satisfactory and the committee released.

The proposition to ask the mo. Meeting to change the time of holding the Preparative Meeting referred to our next meeting.

The committee appointed last month to audit the treasuries account, not being ready to report are continued and desired to report next month.

C. A. Chace clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting held at Somerset 9th mo. 26th 1869

We appoint Dains Buffinton, Benjamin A. Chace, Rachel P. Chace and Sarah E. Buffinton to attend the Monthly Meeting as our representatives.

The committee appointed in the 7th mo. to audit the treasurer's account and to nominate a treasurer for this meeting presented the following report viz:

To Swansea Preparative Meeting

Dear Friends

We, your committee appointed in 7th mo. to audit the treasurers account and nominate a treasurer, have attended to our appointment and find a balance in his hands of Ninety Six $\frac{52}{100}$ and in the Fall River Savings Bank, Two hundred and eleven $\frac{00}{100}$ dollars and interest for one year on the same; and we nominate Dains Buffinton for treasurer for the ensuing year

(Signed) Hiram Buffinton
Charles F. Chace
} Committee

Somerset 9th mo. 9th 1869

which is satisfactory to the meeting and Dains Buffinton is accordingly appointed treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year.

9

The committee, appointed in 4th mo. to make repairs and alterations on the house and sheds, are authorized to call on the our treasurer for the money belonging to this meeting in the Fall River Savings Bunk and to use the same for painting and furnishing the house

Adjourned to 7.30 P. M.

Evening. The meeting assembled according to adjournment. It is concluded to postpone asking the Monthly Meeting to change the time of holding the Preparative Meeting.

We appoint Lemuel Chace, Esther Chace Henry C. Orvis, Effie Fleck and Charles F. Chace a committee to take the subject of our evening meetings into consideration and report their judgment to our next meeting.

9

We appoint Lemuel Chace, Anna R. Chace, Henry C. Orvis, Charles Strange, Charles F. Leslie, Effie Fleck, Ruth Smith, and Sarah E. Buffington a committee to have the care of our evening Meetings until our next Meeting

Adjourned

C. F. Chace Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 10th mo. 24th 1889

The clerk being absent, Sarah E. Buffington was appointed to serve for the day.

The queries have been read with answers to the 1st. 2d & 10th which we forward to the Monthly Meeting by our Friends Hiram Buffington, Emma R. Chace, Obadiah Chace and Rachel P. Chace whom we appoint as Representatives.

10

The committee, appointed at our last meeting to propose names of a committee to have the care of our evening meetings, present the following report viz.

Somerset 10th. mo. 24th 1889

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends.

We, your committee appointed last

last month to consider the care of evening meetings, report that we have attended to our appointment, and recommend that Lemuel Chace, Charles F. Leslie, Henry C. Ovis, Charles E. Strange
10 Charles A. Chace, Sarah E. Buffinton, Effie Fleck, Ruth E. Smith and Mary E. Hathaway constitute a committee to have the care of Evening Meetings for the year ensuening

On behalf of the Committee
(Signed) Lemuel Chace
Esther Chace

The report was united with, and the Friends therein named, are appointed to serve for the ensuing year.

(Signed) Sarah E. Buffinton Clerk for the day.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 11-21-1889

The Clerk being absent Sarah E. Buffinton was named to serve for the day.

11 We appoint Hiram Buffinton, Charles Estes, Effie Fleck and Rachel P. Chace to attend our next Monthly Meeting as Representatives

(Signed) Sarah E. Buffinton Clerk for the day.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 11-21-1889

12 On account of the absence of the clerk Sarah E. Buffinton was appointed for the day.

Darius Buffinton, Charles Estes, Esther Chace and Ellen Thompson are appointed to attend the ensuening Monthly Meeting as representatives. (Signed) Sarah E. Buffinton Clerk for the day

At Swansea preparative Meeting of Friends
in Somerset 1st Mo 28th 1890

The clerk being absent
Esther Chace is appointed clerk for the day.
The queries with answers to the 11th and 12th
have been read at this time, which are for-
-warded to the Monthly Meeting by our friends
Obadiah M Buffington & Edwin Macomber
Barzi D Wilbor and Sarah E Buffington
who are appointed representatives.

The time having expired for
which the clerk was appointed. Obadiah
M Buffington and Anna C Chace are named
to confer with some friend for the ensuing
year and report at our next Meeting.

Esther Chace clerk for the day

At Swansea preparative Meeting of Friends held
in Somerset 2d Mo 20th 1890

The clerk being absent Esther
Chace was appointed clerk for the day.

The committee appointed last
month to bring forward the name of some Friend
to serve as clerk for the ensuing year, proposed
E Chace, which was accepted by the Meeting
and she was appointed to that service.

A request had been received from Asear
Chase and his wife Esther Chase to become members
of our Church, which we forward to the Monthly
Meeting.

The following communication

and was received from the Monthly Meeting.
Namely.

To Swansea preparative Meeting.
This Meeting Desires to raise the sum of four
hundred and forty dollars to supply its Necessity;
and the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting
is directed to pay their proportion of this
amount to Charles & Chace our Treasurer.

From the Minutes
of Swansea Monthly Meeting held at Swansea
the 10th mo 27th 1796.

Mary L Chace
Clerk for the Day

Swansea Preparative Meeting held the 3d of 11mo
Amount is 60 pr $240.

It is the decision of this Meeting to
raise three hundred and twenty (320) dollars
to supply the treasury, and the treasurer of this
Meeting is ordered to pay to the treasurer of the
Monthly Meeting 240 dollars.

Obadiah Bullock

Charles Lestic and Samuel Chace are appointed to collect said Money and pay the same to our Treasurer.

We appoint Hezekiah Bullock Charles Thornton Josiah Thornton and Simeon Chace to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our Representatives

Esther Chace Clerk for the Day

At Swansea preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset 3rd mo. 27th 1890.

We appoint Darius Buffinton Charles E. Sherman Effie Fleck and Rachel P. Chace to attend our next monthly meeting as our representatives

Annie R. Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset 4th mo. 24th 1890.

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers adopted to the same which we forward to the monthly meeting by Darius Buffinton, Charles A. Chace, Addie D. Wilbur & Sarah E. Buffinton whom we appoint as our representatives.

Annie R. Chace Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset 5th mo. 22nd 1890.

The clerk being absent Esther Chace was appointed clerk for the day

We appoint our friends Samuel Chace Darius Buffinton Effie Fleck and Rachel P. Chace representatives to the ensueing monthly meeting

This meeting concludes to ask the monthly meeting to change the time of holding our midweek meetings from 11 o'clock in the morning to 1/2 past two in the afternoon.

Esther Chace, Clerk for the day.

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset 6th M. 26th D. 1890.

The clerk being absent Sarah Buffinton was appointed for the day

Benjamin A. Chace Charles A. Chace Esther Chace & Carrie D. Wilbur are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting as representatives.

The request sent to the monthly meeting last month to have the time of holding our week day meeting changed from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2½ P. M. was granted by said meeting.

Sarah E. Buffinton
Clerk for the day

Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7th M. 24th D. 1890.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the Monthly Meeting by our friends Charles A. Chace Samuel Chace Mary E. Walthaway & Anna R. Chace whom we appoint as representatives.

A request has been received at this time from Julian Veazie and his wife Maria Veazie and for there son Elmer M. Veazie to become members of our Church which we forward to the Monthly Meeting.

We appoint Charles A. Chace and Annie R. Chace a committee to audit the treasurers accounts & to prepare the name of some friend to serve this meeting as treasurer for the

ensuing year, and also to bring forward names of some Friends to have care of the House and Yard for the ensuing year

Annie R. Chace
Clerk.

At Swanrea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 8th mo. 21st 1890.

We appoint our friends Samuel Chace Hiram Buffinton Sarah E. Buffinton and Anna R. Chace to attend the next Monthly Meeting as representatives

The committee appointed last month to audit the treasures account and nominate a treasurer, and also bring forward names of friends to have care of the House and Yard, not being ready to report are continued, and requested to report next month.

Annie R. Chace
Clerk.

At Swanrea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9th mo. 25th 1890.

We appoint our friends Hiram Buffinton Charles Estes Maria Veazie and Effie Gleck to attend the next Monthly Meeting as representatives.

The committee appointed in the 7th mo. to audit the treasurers account and nominate a treasurer. for this meeting, presented the following report viz.

To Swanrea Preparative meting of Friends
Dear Friends

We your committee appointed in the 7 11 mo. to audit the treasurers account, and nominate a treasurer, have attended to our appointment and find a balance in his hands of Fourteen and 52/100 dollars, and nomenate Darius Buffinton for treasurer for the ensuing year.

(signed) Charles A. Chace) Committee
Annie R. Chace

Somerset 9 th 11 mo. 10 th 1890.

which is satisfactory to this meeting, and Darius Buffinton is appointed treasurer for the ensuing year

The committee appointed in the 7 th 11 mo. to bring forward names of friends to have care of the House & Yard, presented the following report viz.

To Swanrea Preparative meeting of Friends.

We your committee appointed in the 7 th 11 mo. to bring forward names of some friend to have care of the House & Yard have selected the following named friends.

George Mahlon Chace William Flack
Charles F. Leslie Anna R. Chace
Rachel P. Chace & Annie R. Chace.

(Signed) Charles A. Chace) Committee
Annie R Chace)

Somerset 9 th 11 mo. 14 th 1890.

which is satisfactory to this meeting and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The following communication has been received at this time. which we forward to the monthly meeting.

The following donation received from our late dear friend Abner Slade in the 4th mo. 1870. And by the 4th Proparation.

"He give to Swansea Preparative Meeting the sum of Two hundred (200) dollars without any reservation whatever, the principal and interest both to be applied for the use of said Meeting (Swansea Preparative Meeting) from time to time as said Meeting may direct

See page 43 of Mo. Mtg Rec. 4mo 1870.

This is to certify that all of the principal and interest of the above donation have been collected. To help defray the expences subject to repairs on our Meeting House at Somerset Mass.

Annie R. Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 10th mo. 23rd 1870.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the monthly meeting by our friends Samuel Chace Sarah E Buffinton Annie R. Chace Carrie D. Gilbert and Charles Estes whom we appoint as representatives.

The committee on the care of evening meetings present the following report viz.

To Swanses Preparative Meeting

Dear Friends

We your Committee appointed to have charge of evening meeting report, that meetings have been held Regularly on First and Third day evenings at the Meeting House (with one or two exceptions) throughout the year. Cottage meetings have also been held on Fifth day evenings most of the time.

A series of about 40 meetings has been held conducted by Amos H Kenworthy within the year The "word of our Lord" has been magnified in the meetings to the sanctifying and building up of believers and the saving of souls.

We recommend that the meetings remain under the care of a committee

On behalf of the committee
Sarah E. Baffinton
Secretary.

Which is satisfactory to this Meeting and the same committee are continued another month and Esther Chace Ellen Thompson Benjamin A. Chace Rachel P. Chace Sarah H. Orvis and Obadiah Chace are appointed to bring forward names of friends to have the care of evenings meetings for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed in 4th mo. 1889. to make repairs on the Meeting House and sheds present the following report viz.

To Swansea Preparative Meeting

Dear friends

Your committee appointed in 4th mo. 1889. to make needed repairs and improvements on our Meeting House and Sheds report that we have shingled a portion of the sheds and the whole of the west roof and side of the Meeting House also remodelled the inside of the house and painted it inside and out at a total expense of $1256.71/100 which has all been raised by subscription

We have also refurnished the house with a new stove and carpet for the large meeting-room, and settees and other smaller articles for the upper or school-room at an expense of $243.05 of which $225.52 was drawn from the Fall River Saving's Bank in accordance with instructions given us by the meeting in 9th mo. 1889., and the remainder $17.30 has been raised by subscription.

All of which is respectfully submitted

For the committee

Benjamin A. Chace

Which is satisfactory to this meeting and the committee released, and the clerk is authorized to send a condensed report of the same to the monthly meeting

Annie R. Chace

Clerk.

Report of committee on repairs on Meeting House & sheds. 10 mo 23rd 1890

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11th mo 20th 1890.
Robert Sherman Charles Estes Effie Tilden & Esther Chace are appointed as representatives to attend the monthly meeting

The committee, appointed last month to bring forward names of friends to have care of evening meetings present the following names which if satisfactory are they are appointed for the ensuing year, namely

Julian Teague
Oscar Terry G. Mahlon Chace Ruth Smith
Sarah E Buffinton Effie Tilden
Lottie Brightman Samuel Chace and
Charles H Leslie.

Annie R. Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 12-25-1890

The Clerk being absent
Sarah E. Buffinton was appointed for the day.
Clarence G. Wilcox G. Mahlon Chace Anna R. Chace Emma R. Chace & Charles Estes were appointed to attend our next monthly meeting as Representatives.
A communication was received from the Clerk of the monthly meeting in regard to Quarterly meeting Stock and the proportion to be raised by this Meeting; the subject was referred to our next meeting.

Sarah E. Buffinton
Clerk for the day.

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset 1st mo. 22nd 1891.

The queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which are forwarded to the Monthly meeting by our friends, Charles Estes. Alice Gerry. Esther Chace and Anna R. Chace whom we appoint as representatives

The committee appointed in 2nd mo. last to raise the sum of $320.00, presented the following report viz.

Somerset 1st mo. 22nd 1891.

($286.00)

We your Committee appointed in 2nd mo. last, by Swansea Preparative meeting to collect money for the same, report they have collected the sum of two hundred eighty six dollars. And have paid the same to your Treasurer Darius Buffington.

On behalf committee
Obadiah M Buffington

Which report is satisfactory, and the committee released.

The following communication has been received from the monthly meeting namely.

To Swansea Preparative Meeting.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11 mo 24, 1890, it was decided to raise two hundred sixty eight and eighty one hundred dollars ($268.80) to pay its Treasury as per rate of Quarterly Mtg Stock and the several Preparative meetings are requested to forward their proportion of that

amount to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting.

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid Meeting

Mary L. Chace
Clerk.

Swansea Preparative Meeting pays to of the above amount is 60 of $161.28

It is the decision of this Meeting to raise two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.10) to supply its Treasury, and the Treasurer of this Meeting is ordered to pay to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting $161.28

Charles Estes Charles F. Leslie Henry C. Gives Annie R. Chace Esther Chace and Ellen Thompson are appointed to collect said money and pay the same to our Treasurer.

Annie R. Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 2nd mo. 19th 1891.

Hiram Buffinton Benjamin A. Chace Ruth Smith and Rachel P. Chace are named to attend the Monthly Meeting as representatives.

The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed. Annie R. Chace is appointed for that service for the ensuing year.

Annie R. Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset
3rd mo. 26th 1891

Our friends Rachel P. Chace Nellie Thompson
Samuel Chace Charles A. Chace & Charles E. Sherman
are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as representatives

Annie R. Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset
4th mo. 23rd 1891.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto which we forward to the monthly meeting by our friends Charles Estes Samuel Chace Rachel P. Chace & Sarah E. Buffinton whom we appoint as representatives

Requests for membership on convert cards have been received at this time Thomas H. Kenney
Marcenah B. Wilcox
Lizzie H. Wilcox &
Annie Greenwood
which we forward to the monthly meeting

Annie R. Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held at
Somerset 5th mo. 21st 1891

Darcis Buffinton Effie Slack
Charles E. Sherman and Annie R. Chace
are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as
representatives

Annie R. Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 6-25-1891.

The clerk being absent Sarah E. Buffinton was appointed for the day

We appoint Hiram Buffinton Charles Estes Esther Chace and Sarah E. Buffinton to attend our next Monthly Meeting as representatives.

It was proposed that the committee having care of burying grounds, be authorized to reset the wall between the burying ground and meeting house lot, also to make such other improvements as appear necessary and call upon the Treasurer for the expense

Sarah E. Buffinton
Clerk for the day

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 7-23-1891

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the Monthly Meeting by our friends Samuel Chace Benjamin R. Chace Esther Chace and Sarah M. Davis whom we appoint as representatives

Annie R. Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 8th 27th 1891. Charles S. Chace Sarah E. Buffinton Hiram Buffinton & Annie R. Chace are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as representatives

Rachel P. Chace Charles E. Sherman Esther Chace and Charles Estes are appointed to audit the Treasurers account and bring forward name of some friend to serve this meeting as Treasurer the ensuing year, and also the names of friends to have care of the Meeting House and yard.

Annie R. Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset 9-24-1891.

Darius Buffinton Charles Estes Emma R. Chace and Anna R. Chace are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as representatives.

Information has been received at this time from the monthly meeting by order of the Yearly meeting that the word Should on the 100 page of the discipline and 15th line from the top of the page be changed to May. which has been done at this time.

The committee appointed last month to audit the Treasurers account a nominate a Treasurer and also bring forward names of friends to have care of the House and yard present the following report viz.

To Swansea
Preparative Meeting of Friends

Your committee are united in proposing the names of G. Mahlon Chace and Emma L. Chace to have care of the house and yard. And Daniel P. Shove for Treasurer for the ensuing year

We have audited the Treasurers accounts and find them correct, and a balance in his hands of $ 70.28 on behalf of committee { Rachel P. Chace
Charles Estes

which is satisfactory to this meeting and they are appointed to that service for the ensuring year.
And Charles A. Chace is appointed to inform Daniel P. Shove of his appointment and transfer the money and books to him and report to this meeting

Annie R. Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset 10 – 22 – 1891

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the monthly meeting by our friends Lemuel Chace Asgdr G. Terry Sarah R. Ames and Sarah E. Buffinton whom we appoint as representatives.

The committee appointed in 2nd 1st mo last to raise by subscription the sum of $250.00 to supply its Treasury. report they have collected the sum of $264.60 and paid the same to the Treasurer. which is satisfactory to this meeting and that committee released.

The committee on finance report in favor of raising the sum of $75.00 to pay the expense of the Preparative meeting for the ensuing year.

The committee have the care of the evening meetings expiring next month Effie Slack Sarah E. Buffinton Rachel P. Chace Charles Estes and Charles E. Sherman are appointed to nominate a committee for the

ensuing year, and report next month

Annie R. Chace
Clerk.

11 At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11-26-1891

Charles F. Leslie
P. Edwin Macomber Maria P. Peace Samuel Chace and Anna R. Chace are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as representatives

Somerset 11-25-1891

To Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends

The committee under appointment to bring forward names for the evening meeting committee met 11-12-1891 They were united in presenting the following names

Evening Meeting Committee

Charles. A. Chace Charles F. Leslie Samuel Chace Effie Hleck Charles E. Sherman Sarah E Buffinton Sarah M. Orvis.

On behalf of committee Effie Hleck
Charles. E Sherman

which is satisfactory and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Esther Chace
Clerk for the day.

12 At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset 12-24-1891.

We abhoint Charles E. Sherman Miriam Buffinton Annie R. Chace Sarah M. Orvis to attend the Monthly Meeting as representatives.

Fall River 11-23-1891.

To Swansea Preparative Meeting

Dear Friends

Swansea monthly meeting concludes to raise One Hundred Dollars ($100) to supply its Treasury for the year beginning Eleventh month 1891. And the Finance Com. are directed to collect the Quota of the several Preparative meetings and pay the same to the Treasurer of the monthly meeting

Taken from the minute of Swansea monthly meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9-28-1891

Swansea Preparative meetings Quota is 60 ⁰⁄₀ or Sixty Dollars

Mary L. Chace
Clerk.

Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and the Treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay the same to the Treasurer of the monthly meeting.

To Swansea Preparative Meeting.

Dear Friends

In accordance with the direction in minute No 57 of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting I hereby designate Daniel P. Shove as a member of the monthly meetings committee on Finance to assist in the care of receipts and disbursements connected with your meeting for the remainder of the year ending 11-1-1892.

C. A. Chace Pres. of Swansea monthly meeting
Swansea Mass. 11-30-1891.

Annie R. Chace
Clerk.

1 At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 1st mo. 21st 1892.

The queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which are forward to the monthly meeting by our friends Samuel Chace Charles P. Chace Hannie V. Estes and Sarah E. Buffinton whom are appointed our representatives.

Esther Chace
Clerk for the day

2 At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 2-25-1892.

We appoint Samuel Chace Maria Tegie Charles Estes and Rachel P. Chace as representatives to attend the monthly meeting.

Clerk Appointed

The time for which the Clerk was appointed expiring at this time Annie R. Chace is appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Legacy from Laurella B. Chace

Daniel P. Shove our treasurer is authorized to receive a Legacy from the estate of Laurella B. Chace, and hold the same for the disposal of this meeting.

Requests for membership have been received from Oscar G. Terry & Esther Terry for there children Isabell Francis Terry age 5, and Prince Bay Terry age 2. which are forward to the monthly Meeting

Annie R. Chace
Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 3rd mo. 24th 1892.

Charles Estes, Obadiah Chace, Annie R. Chace & Sarah E. Buffinton to attend the Monthly Meeting as representatives

A request for membership has been received at this time from Ralph Earle which we forward to the Monthly Meeting.

Annie R. Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting held in Somerset 4th mo. 21st 1892

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers, which we forward to the Monthly Meeting by our friends Samuel Chace & Charles Estes Anna R. Chace and Fannie Estes whom we appoint as representatives

The following communication has been received from our Treasurer which is satisfactory to this meeting

Somerset 4-20 1892

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends.

I have received the Legacy given to this meeting by the late Lauretta B. Chace of $250.00 and have placed the same in the Fall River Five cents Savings Bank on deposit in account with the above meeting Daniel P. Shove.

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th, mo. 26th, 1892.

Samuel Chace
Obadiah Chace Esther Chace and Rachel P. Chace are appointed to attend the monthly meeting, as representatives

Annie R. Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset, 6-23-1892.

The Clerk being absent Sarah E. Buffinton was appointed for the day.

Samuel Chace, Ellen Thompson,
Obadiah Chace, and Emma R. Chace
are appointed to attend our sept monthly meeting as Representatives.

Sarah E. Buffinton,
Clerk for the day.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset, 7-21-1892.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th, which we forward to the Monthly Meeting by our friends, Benjamin Slade Chace, Rachel P. Chace, Charles Estes, and Emma R. Chace, whom we appoint as Representatives.

Annie R. Chace,
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset 8-25 1892

The Clerk being absent, Sarah E. Buffinton is appointed for the day.

Charles A Chace Samuel Chace Rachel P. Chace and Maria Frazie are appointed to attend our next monthly meeting as representatives.

Charles A. Chace and Benjamin A. Chace are appointed to audit the Treasurer's account, and to nominate a person for Treasurer for the year.

Samuel Chace and Sarah E Buffinton are appointed to nominate a committee to have the care of the Meeting House and yard, and report at our next meeting

Sarah E. Buffinton
Clerk for the day.

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset 9-22-1892.

The Clerk being absent Sarah E. Buffinton is appointed to serve as Clerk for the day Charles A. Chace, Sarah E. Buffinton Rachel P. Chace and Sarah H. Crows are appointed to attend the next monthly meeting as our representatives.

The Committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's account, and to nominate a person for Treasurer for the ensuing year present the following. Viz

Treasurer Account

We your committee to audit the Treasurer's account, and to nominate a person for Treasurer for the ensuing year. have attended

The office of Treasurer to extend one month longer

to our appointment and find a balance in the Treasurer's hands belonging to this meeting of $12.79

We nominate Daniel P. Shove for Treasurer.

Benjamin A. Chace
Charles A. Chace
Somerset 9-22-1892

The report was accepted, and Daniel P. Shove is appointed Treasurer for the coming year.

The committee to nominate a committee to have care of the meeting House and yard report that they are united in the reappointment of G. Hahlon Chace and Emma H. Chace for that service

The report is accepted, and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Sarah E. Buffington
Clerk for the day.

10 At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset 10-27-1892.

The queries have been read in this meeting

George Hahlon Chace Maria Peazie Rachel P. Chace & Samuel Chace are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as representatives.

The office of the Treasurer is to extend till one year from today.

The time for which the evening meeting committee are appointed expiring next month

Effie Fleck Charles H. Leslie George H. Chace

Addie Y. Chace Sarah E. Buffinton Charles Estes Charles A. Chace Anna R. Chace Rachel P. Chace Benjamin A. Chace & Sarah M. Orvis are appointed a committee to consider whether the evening meeting shall be continued under the care of a committee and if they think proper, to bring forwards names and report at our next meeting

Annie R. Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset 11-24-1892.

Charles A. Chace Sarah M. Orvis Effie Y. Peck. William H. Chace. Henry C. Orvis. and Clarence G. Wilcox are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as representatives.

The subject of the evening meeting committee is continued another month.

Annie R. Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset 12-22-1892.

Our Friends Darius Buffinton Samuel Chace Ruth Smith & Sarah E. Buffinton are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as representatives.

Received the following communication from the Clerk of the monthly meeting viz

At Swansea monthly meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10th. 31-1892.

To Swansea Preparative meeting

Dear Friends

This meeting concludes to raise One hundred dollars ($100.00) to supply its Treasury, and the Preparative meeting are requested to pay their quota to the Treasurer of the Monthly meeting on or before the first of fourth month next.

Swansea Preparative meetings quota is $60.00. or 60%.

By direction of Swansea Monthly meeting of Friends

Mary L. Chace
Clerk.

It is the decision of this meeting to raise the sum of $200.00 dollars. to supply its Treasury and the Treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay the sum of $60.00 to the Treasurer of the Monthly meeting.

The Committee appointed to consider whether this meeting should appoint a committee to have charge of evenings meetings, and if they think it advisable, to nominate a committee for that purpose present the following viz

Dear Friends

The majority of the committee report that it is their judgment that the Preparative meeting should not appoint a committee to have charge of evenings meetings

On behalf of committee

(Rachel P. Chace
Charles Estes)

Which is satisfactory to this meeting

Annie R. Chace Clerk

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Freinds held at Somerset 1st M. 26th M. 1893

Our freinds Darius Buffinton Joseph Shove Annie R. Chace & Addie G. Chace are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as representatives

The queries have been read in this meeting

Annie R. Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Freinds held at Somerset 2-23-1893.

Our freinds Esther Chace Charles Estes Maria Teagie and Benjamin A. Chace are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as representatives.

A requeist for membership from Abiatha Strange has been received at this time which we farward to the monthly meeting.

The time for which the Clerk is appointed expiring at this time Annie R. Chace is appointed for the ensuing year

Annie R. Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3-23-1893

Charles A. Chace
Elisabeth Hathaway & Annie R. Chace are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting.

Requests have been received from Anna Enstedt and for her minor children Clara & Clifford Enstedt and from John E. Lawton & Frederick B. Wilcox. which we forward to the Monthly Meeting

Annie R. Chace
Clerk.

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At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset 4-20-1893.

The queries have been read in this meeting with satisfactory answers thereto which we forward to the Monthly Meeting by our friends Charles A. Chace Fanny Estes Annie R. Chace and Samuel Chace whom we appoint as representatives.

The following communication has been received from the Overseers which we forward to the Monthly Meeting. Viz

The men overseers of Swansea Preparative Meeting herewith inform the Monthly Meeting that John H. Lawton has been guilty of disorderly conduct and our labor for his restoration has been unavailing

Charles Estes
Charles A. Chace
Charles H. Leslie
} Overseers

Annie Chace Clerk

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th mo. 25th 1893.

Rachel P. Chace
Addie F. Chace
Benjamin A. Chace &
Charles A. Chace

are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as representatives.

Annie R. Chace
Clerk.

this minute was lost

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 6th mo. 22nd 1893.

The clerk being absent Esther Chace was appointed for the day

Name of Representatives taken from the minutes of the Monthly Meeting

Thomas C. Chace
Esther Chace
Caroline F. Chace

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7th mo. 27th 1893

The Clerk being absent Charles Estes was appointed Clerk for the day.

The Queries with the unanswered Queries have all been read at this time

We appoint our Friends Emma R. Chace Benjamin A. Chace Rachel P. Chace and Charles A. Chace as representatives to our next Monthly Meeting

Charles Estes Clerk pro tem

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset 8th. mo. 24th. 1893.

The Clerk being absent G. N. Chace was appointed Clerk for the day

Our friends Charles Estes Frances Estes Charles A. Chace & Adaline G. Chace were appointed as representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting

Received the following request viz. To Swansea monthly meeting

Dear Friends

I hereby request membership in the Friends Church for my children William H. Emery Arthur R. Emery Harold E. Emery.

Josephine Emery

which we forward to the monthly meeting by the representatives

G. N. Chace
Clerk for the day.

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9th. 21st. 1893

Charles Estes Frances Estes Charles A. Chace & Emma R. Chace are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as representatives.

Somerset Yard

The time for which the committee having care of the House & Yard was appointed expiring at this time

George Mahlon Chace & Emma H. Chace are appointed to that service for the ensuing year and Charles Estes is appointed to inform them of their appointment.

The time for which the Treasurer was appointed expiring next month Charles A. Chace & Charles Estes are appointed to audit his account and bring forward the name of some friend for Treasurer and report at our next meeting

Annie R. Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset 10 th mo. 26 th 1895.

The Queries with the unanswered Queries have all been read at this time.

Our friends Frances Estes Rachel P. Chace Benjamin A. Chace and Charles A. Chace are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as representatives.

The committee appointed last month to audit the Treasurer's account, and bring forward the name of some friend for Treasurer present the following report. viz.

To Swansea Preparative meeting

Dear friends

1893

Our committee appointed last month to audit the Treasurer accounts, and nominate a Treasurer have attended to our appointment and find a balance in his hands of $ 76.84 and in the Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank the bequest of Lauretia Chace and interest amounting to $ 261.99

We nominate
Daniel P. Shove for Treasurer

Charles Estes
Charles A Chace } Committee

Somerset 10 d. 26 d. 1893.

Which is satisfactory to this meeting and Daniel P. Shove is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year.

A request for membership has been received at this time from Hannah Jane Rogers which we forward to the monthly meeting

Annie R. Chace
Clerk

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At Swansea Preparative meeting held 11 d 11 mo. 23 rd 1893. The clerk being absent Charles A. Chace was appointed for the day

We appoint Benjamin A. Chace Emma R Chace Frances A Estes and Charles A. Chace to attend the Monthly Meeting as representatives.

We have received a request for membership from Caroline D Wilbur

which we forward to the Monthly Meeting

We appoint Obadiah Chace and Benjamin A Chace a committee to report to our next meeting their judgment in regard to appropriating money belonging to this meeting to purchase furniture for the use of ministers or workers who may come among us

C. A. Chace
Clerk for the day

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 12th mo. 21st, 1893.

The clerk being absent Charles A. Chace was appointed for the day

We appoint Rachel P. Chace Frances A. Estes Charles Estes & Charles A. Chace to attend the Monthly Meeting as representatives.

The committee appointed last month to report to this meeting its judgment in regard to appropiating money to purchase furniture presented the following report viz.

To Swansea Preparative Meeting

Dear Friends

We your committee appointed to consider a proposition to purchase certain articles for the use of Friends laboring in the ministry within the limits of this meeting. Report that we have given attention to our appointment and recommend that the accompining Bill of R. S. Reed and Co., amounting to $96.88 be

paid out of any money in the Treasury of this meeting not otherwise appropriated by our Treasurer and that he hold the articles subject to the direction of this meeting And we recommend that our Treasurer Daniel P. Shove be authorized to draw the Interest and Fifty Dollars of the principal of the fund given to this meeting by Lauretta B. Chace for this purpose

Respectfully submitted
committe } Obadiah Chace
B. A. Chace

which is satisfactory to the meeting and the recomendations therein contained are adopted and our treasurer is instructed to carry out the said recomendations.

This meeting concludes that one hundred dollars is needed for our current expenses for the coming year and the Finance committee is instructed to raise that amount in the usual way

C. A. Chace
Clerk for the day.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1st. mo. 25th 1894

The clerk being absent Charles A. Chace was apponited clerk for the day.

The queries have all been read in this meeting in accordance with the direction of our discipline.

We appoint Elizabeth Shove, Charles A. Chace and Isaac Chace to attend the Monthly Meeting as our representatives.

We have received a request for membership from Hattie Eastbrooks and also from James and Hattie Eastbrooks for their minor children Mabel and Lillian, which we forward to the Monthly Meeting.

C. A. Chace Clerk for the day.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 2nd mo. 22nd. 1894

The clerk being absent Charles A. Chace was appointed clerk for the day.

Appointed Frank E. Jones Ella E. Jones, Hannah M. Rodes and Elizabeth Shove to attend the Monthly Meeting as our representatives.

The time for which our clerk was appointed expiring at this time. Appoint Charles Estes, James T. Estes, Allen Thomson and Benj. A. Chace to present at our next meeting the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as clerk for the ensueing year.

C. A. Chace clerk for the day

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset – 3d Mo 22nd 1894

The clerk being absent – Charles A. Chace served as clerk until the new one was appointed.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting having failed to make a nomination for clerk,

we appoint Frances A. Eastes to that service for the ensueing year, or until another is appointed.

We appoint our Friends Frank E Jones, Benjamin A. Chace, Hattie Easties brooks & Ulbria Teazie to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our Representatives.

Frances A. Eastes
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 4th mo 26th 1894.

The queries have been read in this meeting with satisfactory answers thereto, which we forward to the Monthly meeting by our Representatives,
Charles L. Leslie, Rachel P. Chace, Hannah J. Rogers, Charles A. Chace and Benj A. Chace

Frances A. Eastes
Clerk.

At Swansea preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 24th 1894

The clerk being absent; Esther Chace was appointed for the day;

We appoint our Friends Hannah J Rogers, Obadiah Chace, Lorella Jones and Esther Chace representatives to the next Monthly Meeting

Esther Chace
Clerk for the day.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting held at Somerset 6th Mo 21st 1894

The clerk being absent C.A. Chace was appointed clerk for the day.

We appoint Elizabeth Shove, Lowella E. Jones and Obadiah Chace to attend the Monthly Meeting as our representatives.

Charles D. Chace
Clerk for the day

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7th Mo. 26th 1894

The Queries and unanswered queries, have all been read in our meeting at this time.

We appoint our friends Obadiah Chace, Daniel P. Shove, Hannah J. Rogers and Lowella E. Jones as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting.

We authorize our Guidance committe Daniel P. Shove, Charles Estes and Annie K. Chace, to receive contributions for the support of Frank E. Jones while he is laboring among us in Gospel work and report at a future meeting.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 8th Mo 23rd 1894.

We appoint our friends Frances A. Estes, Charles Estes, Hannah J. Rogers and Charles A. Chace as representatives to attend our

next Monthly Meeting to be held at Hall Rent
Frances D. Estes
Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9th Mo 20th 1894.

We appoint our friends Benjamin A. Lehace & Charles Estes, Louella E. Jones and H Jane Rogers as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting to be held at Somerset.

Treasurers account read and accepted and is as follows. viz;

Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends in acct with D. P. Shove as Treasurer.

Receipts.

By Cash on hand 10-23-1893	$ 76.84
" " from Lauretta Lehace fund	68.57
" " " free will Offerings	104.95
Total	$250.30

Expenses

To R. S. Reed & Co. House Furnishings		$ 95.98
" Care of House and Yard		60.00
" Coal & supplies		23.28
Total	$179.26	$179.26

Balance on hand $ 71.04

Cash in F. R. Five Cents Sav Bank $204.50

Respt Submitted
D. P. Shove

Somerset 9-20-1894

Daniel P. Shove is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing

year. The Treasurer is authorised to replace in the F.R. Fire Cents Savings Bank $5.0. on the account of Lauretta Lebace.

A request for Membership has been received at this time from Frederick A. Lebace which we forward to the Monthly Meeting.

The time for which the committee having care of the House and Yard was appointed, expiring at this time, G. Mahlon Lebace and Emma F. Lebace are appointed to that service for the ensuing year, and Obadiah Lebace is appointed to inform them of their appointment.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 10th mo 25th 1894.

The Clerk being absent Lonella E. Jones was appointed Clerk for the day.

The Queries were read at this meeting and Frank E. Jones, Nellie Francis and Edlen Thompson were appointed as Representatives to the next Monthly Meeting.

The proposition was made to change the time of holding this meeting to some hour in the evening, the further consideration of which was referred to our next meeting.

Lonella E. Jones
Clerk for the day.

1894

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset - 11th Mo 22nd 1894.

We appoint our Friends Leonard Chace Emma R. Chace, Benjamin A. Chace and Lenella E. Jones as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting, to be held in Somerset.

The Prop. continued

The proposition made last Month in regard to changing the time for holding the Midmonth meeting, was continued to another month.

Received at this time a notice from Swansea Monthly Meeting in regard to Stock. Viz;

Hall River 9-22-1894

To Swansea Preparative Meeting

Dear Friends

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held Eighth Month Twenty-seventh, it was decided to raise $100.00 to supply the Treasurer. And the several Preparative Meetings, are requested to pay to our Treasurer (Charles A. Chace) their respective quota of said amount on or before the First of Fifth Month next.

Swansea's quota is 60% or $60.00

Taken from the minutes of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hall River Eighth Month Twenty seventh 1894

Mary L. Chace
Clerk.

which was accepted, and we direct our

Treasurer to pay to the Monthly Meeting the amount called for.

This Meeting appoints Thomas H. Buffington, Benjamin S. Chace and William P. Chace to be ushers at our meetings.

Received a report from the Finance Committee, viz:

The Finance Committee appointed in 7th Month last to receive contributions for the support of Frank E. Jones, report that he has received from the Finance Committee and others the past year, the sum of $30.00.

And we recommend that he remain with us another year

On behalf of Finance Committee { Daniel P. Shove / Charles Estes

which was accepted and the same committee is continued.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 12th mo 27th 1894

The Clerk being absent Esther Chace was appointed clerk for the day

Frank E Jones, Elizabeth Shove and Obadiah Chace were appointed representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting

Esther Chace
Clerk for the day.

1

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 1st mo 24th 1895.

The Queries and unanswered queries have all been read in our meeting at this time.

We appoint our Friends Charles Estes, Lenella E. Jones, Obadiah Chace and Rachel P. Chace as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting.

The Finance Committee is instructed by this meeting to raise $160. in the usual way for current expenses, and report at a future meeting.

This meeting extends thanks to Hannah J. Rogers for the Christmas gift of a Bible for the use of Friends Meeting at Somerset.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

2

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 2nd mo 21st 1895.

The Clerk being absent Charles A. Chace was appointed Clerk for the day.

We appoint Benjamin A. Chace, Frank E. Jones and Esther Chace to attend the Monthly Meeting as our representatives.

Charles A. Chace
Clerk for the day.

3

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3rd mo 21st 1895.

The Clerk being absent G Mahlon Chace was appointed Clerk for the day.

We appoint Obadiah Lehace, Lonella E. Jones, Frank E. Jones and Emma K. Lehace. to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives

Appointment of Clerk

The term for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired, we appoint our friend Frances A. Estes to that office for the ensuing year, or until another appointment.

We appoint G. Mahlon Lehace, Lharles A. Lehace and Daniel P. Shore a committee to make necessary repairs on the Meeting house and report at a future meeting.

G. M. Lehace
Clerk for the day.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 4th mo 25th 1895.

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with satisfactory answers thereto, also the minutes answered queries, which we forward to the next Monthly Meeting by our friends, Charles Estes, Elizabeth Hathaway, Esther Lehace and Benj. A. Lehace whom we appoint as representatives.

Requests for membership have been received at this time, viz

Having the evidence that we are the blood-washed children of Lehrist; and feeling at home with you; we ask admission into your Lhurch.

A Felix Burns.
Louisa W. Burns.
Mabel F. Skelton.

We have given ourselves to God, and accepted his Salvation, and would like a home in your Church.

Ralph Coupe.
Sarah Coupe.
Lillie Coupe.

We also request for our three minor children. Stella Coupe, William Coupe and Clarance Coupe.
which we forward to the Monthly Meeting.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

5

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th Mo 23rd 1895.

We appoint our Friends Charles A. Chace Benjamin A. Chace, H Jane Rogers and Rachel P. Chace as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting.

The following communication has been received from our Treasurer giving an account of the repairs done on our Meeting House in 3rd Mo last. viz;

Somerset 5th Mo 23rd 1895

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends

I have received the following bills for repairs made at the Meeting House.

A. H. Skinner	lumber	$ 79.68
Wm H Cromell	Labor	37.82
G. M. Chace	supplies & labor	27.82
J. O. Gibbs	Painting	3.50
		$140.82

over

$140.82
To Cash Paid on the above $13.50
Bal. due $126.82

I have now on hand $50.00

Respt- Subt-

D. P. Shore.

our Treasurer is directed to pay the bills, and authorised to draw $80.00 from the Savings Bank to help defray the expences.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

6 At Swansea Preparative Meting of Friends held at Somerset- 6th mo 20th 1895-

The Clerk being absent- we appoint- Obadiah Chace Clerk for the day.

We appoint Emma F. Chace and Obadiah Chace Representatives to the next Monthly Meting.

Obadiah Chace
Clerk for the day.

7 At Swansea Preparative Meting of Friends held at Somerset- 7th mo 25th 1896-

The Queries and unanswered Queries have all been read in this meting.

We appoint our friends, Charles Estes, Benj A. Chace, Lenella E. Jones and Hannah J. Rogers, as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meting;

Requests for membership from Wm J. Sayers, Margaretta M. Fleck, and George Henry Fleck for

his minor children Anna Laura May Fleck, John Bradford Henry Fleck, and Ralph Alexander Fleck, have been received at this time, which we forward to our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting proposes to change the 6th day after next meeting, to 3rd day evening from 4th mo 1st to 10th mo 1st at 7.30 Oclock and the next six months at 7. Oclock.

The following complaint has been received from the Overseers against Thomas H. Kenny. viz

To Swanica Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Thomas H Kenny has continued to violate a rule of our discipline after having been labored with on that account, which information we hereby forward to the Monthly Meeting

Charles Estes
Charles A. Chace
Overseers

Somerset - 7th mo 25th 1895 -

which this meeting approves, and we forward to the Monthly Meeting.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

8

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 8th Mo 20th 1895.

We appoint our friends Obadiah Chace, Louisa Burns, Ruth Smith and Charles Estes as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting

Frances A Estes
Clerk.

9

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9th Mo 24th 1895.

We appoint our friends Lemuel Chace, A Felix Burns, Lizzie Shove and Frances A Estes as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting.

The time for which the committee having care of the House and yard was appointed expiring at this time, G Mahlon Chace and Emma T. Chace are appointed to that service for the ensuing year

The time for which the Treasurer was appointed expiring next month, Charles Estes and Frank E. Gove are appointed to audit his account and bring forward the name of some friend for Treasurer and report at our next meeting.

A request for membership from Mary A Gage has been received at this time which we forward to the Monthly Meeting.

A communication has been received from Boston Preparative Meeting inquiring if any of our members are living in their precinct?

the clerk is authorized to inform them there are not any to our knowledge.

Frances A. Eeles
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 10th Mo 22nd 1895.

The Queries and answered queries have all been read at this time.

We appoint our Friends A Helen Burns, Louisa Burns, Susie Hathaway and Frank E Jones as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed last month to audit the Treasurers account; and bring forward the name of some Friend for Treasurer, present the following report. viz.

To Swansea Preparative Meeting

Dear Friends

Your committee appointed last month to audit the Treasurers accounts and nominate a Treasurer have attended to our appointment; and find a balance in his hands of $ 62.27 and in the Fall River Five cents Savings Bank the Bequest of Lauretta Chace and interest amount to $ 183.79.

We nominate Daniel P. Shove for Treasurer

Charles Eeles } Com.
Frank E. Jones }

9th Mo 24th 1895.

which is satisfactory to this meeting and Daniel P. Shove is appointed Treasurer for

the ensuing year.

The Treasurer account - read and is as follows viz.

Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends in Account - with Daniel P. Shove.

Receipts

Balance cash on hand from last year	$71.04
Rec from Hall River Five Cents Savings Bank	80.00
" " Envelopes Offerings	186.85
Total	$337.89

Expenses

Geo M. Lehace care of Meeting House	$60.00
Coal & supplies	21.30
1 Clock	3.50
Deposited in Five Cents Savings Bank	50.00
A. H. Skinner Lumber	71.68
Labor repairing Meeting House.	69.14
Total	275.62.
Balance cash on hand	62.27
Money on deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank	183.79

Daniel P. Shove
Treas.

Somerset - 9th Mo 24th 1895.

which is satisfactory to this meeting

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at - Somerset - 11th Mo 19th 1895

We appoint our Friends Ralph Earle, Hannah J. Rogers, Archibald Smith and Lonella E Jones as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting.

A request for membership from Elizabeth F.

Hathaway for her two minor children Marion Viola Hathaway and Myrtle Clifton Hathaway, has been received at this time which we forward to the next Monthly Meeting.

Ushers

This meeting appoints Thomas H. Buffinton, Benjamin S. Chace, William P. Chace and Daniel P. Shove to be ushers for the ensuing year.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

12

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 12th mo 24th 1895.

We appoint our friends Samuel Chace, Nellie Francis, Louisa Burns and A. Felix Burns as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting.

Requests for membership from Abiathar C. Strange and Alzada L. Strange have been received at this time which we forward to our next Monthly Meeting.

Received at this time a notice from Swansea Monthly Meeting in regard to stock. viz.

To Swansea Preparative Meeting

Dear Friends

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10th mo 28th 1895.

This meeting decided to raise $50.00 to supply its treasury. The quota of Swansea Preparative Meeting is 60 % or $30.00.

Taken from the minutes by direction of Swansea Monthly Meeting held as above.

Mary L. Chace, Clerk.

which was accepted, and we direct our Treasurer to pay to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting the amount called for on or before 5th of 8th next. Received a report from the Finance Committee, which is as follows.

The Finance Committee recommend that this meeting raise $130.00 to supply its Treasury.

Daniel P. Shove
Charles Estes

The Finance Committee reappointed a year ago to solicit subscriptions for the support of Frank E. Jones and family, make the following report viz. We have canvassed this meeting and congregation quite thorough, and the prevailing desire is, that they remain with us another year.

On behalf of the committee
Charles Estes

Somerset 12th Mo 24th 1895.
which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Frances A Estes
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1st Mo 21st 1896

The Queries and unanswered queries have all been read at this time.

We appoint our friends William W. Chace, Mable I. Stetson, Susie M. Hathaway and Charles L. Leslie as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting.

Frances A. Estes, Clerk.

1896
2

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 2nd mo 18th 1896

The Clerk being absent C. A. Chace was chosen for the day.

We appoint Clara Eastlett, Esther Chace, Charles H. Chace and Obadiah Chace to attend the Monthly Meeting as our representatives

C. A. Chace
Clerk for the day.

3

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3rd mo 24th 1896.

We appoint our Friends Nellie Francis, Luella E Jones, Charles Estes and Frank E. Jones as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting.

Clerk

The term for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired.

Frances A. Estes is appointed to that office until Jan 1st 1897.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

4

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 4th mo 21st 1896

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with satisfactory answers thereto, also the unanswered queries, which we forward to the next Monthly Meeting by our Friends Ralph Earle, Charles Estes, Frances A. Estes, and Hannah J Rogers whom we appoint as representatives.

Frances A Estes
Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th mo 25th 1876

The said Preparative Meeting having been overlooked, it was called at this time by the Overseers.

We appoint our friends Lemuel Chace, Mary A Gage, Charles Estes and Ellen Thompson as representatives to attend our Monthly Meeting.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 6th mo 23rd 1876.

We appoint our friends Benjamin S. Earle, Daniel P. Shove, Frank E Jones, Luella E. Jones and Mary A. Gage. as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting

Frances A. Estes,
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7th mo 21st 1876

The Queries and unanswered Queries have all been read at this time.

We appoint our Friends Charles Estes, Wm J Sayles, Susie M. Hathaway and Lottie Brightman, as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

8 At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends, held at Somerset 8th mo 25th 1896.

We appoint our Friends Charles Estes, Ellen Thompson, Esther Chace and Obadiah Chace as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

9 At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9th mo 22nd 1896

We appoint our friends Charles Estes, Frances A. Estes, Esther Chace and Ellen Thompson as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting.

The time for which the committee having care of the House and yard was appointed, expiring at this time G Mahlon Chace and Emma T. Chace are appointed to that service until 1st mo 1st 1897.

The time for which the Treasurer was appointed expiring at this time, Daniel P. Shove is continued to hold that office until 1st mo 1st 1897.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

10 At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 10th mo 20th 1896

The Queries and unanswered queries have all been read at this time.

We appoint our friends Obadiah Chace,

Mable Stetson, Abiatha Strange and Frances A. Estes as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting.

Requests for membership from Henry H Read and Flora Read, also from John E and Lelara H. Lawton for their son Raymond Simpson Lawton, have been received at this time which we forward to the Monthly Meeting.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11th Mo 24th 1896.

We appoint our friends Lilla E. Jones, Frank Brightman, Daniel P. Shove and Nellie Francis as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting.

The following friends are appointed as a nominating committee to bring forward names for Officers and Committees for the ensuing year, and report at our next meeting. Susan M. Hathaway, Frank E. Jones, Daniel P. Shove, Frances A. Estes, and Abiatha Strange and Elizabeth K. Shove.

Received at this time a notice from Swansea Monthly Meeting in regard to stock. viz:

To Swansea Preparative Meeting
Dear Friends

Swansea Monthly Meeting had concluded to raise one hundred dollars

($100.00) to supply the treasury, and the several Preparatiń Meetińs are directed to pay their quota of said amount to the Treasurer Charles A. Chace on or before the 1st of fifth month next.

The quota for Swansea Preparatiń Meetińg is 60 percent - or $60.00.

By direction of Swansea Monthly Meetińg of Friends held at Fall River 10th mo 26th 1896

Mary L. Chace.
Clerk.

which is satisfactory to this meetińg, and we direct our Treasurer Daniel P. Shove to pay the Treasurer of the Monthly Meetińg the amount called for on or befor 5th mo 1st 1897.

The following friends are appointed to audit the Treasurers account, Charles A. Chace, and Charles F. Lesley. and report at our next Meetińg.

The Finance committee is appointed to solicit funds for the support of Frank E Jones and report at our next meetińg.

Frances A. Eestes
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 12th mo 22nd 1896.

We appoint our Friends Wm J. Sayers, Geo H. Fleck, Esther Lehace, Charles A. Lehace and Nellie Francis. as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting.

The Treasurer report has been received at this time and accepted, which is as follows;

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends.

Your Treasurer herewith submits his report for fifteen months ending 12th mo 21st 1896.

Receipts

9-25-1895	Balance on hand from last year	$62.27
1896	By Apples	1.00
"	Freewill Offerings	$152.85
		$216.12

Expenses

Paid C.A. Lehace Treas 60% of Monthly Meeting stock for the year 1895	$60.00
60% Monthly Meeting Stock 1896	30.00
Care of House and yard	75.00
Supplies	14.08
Mowing Cemetery	3.00
Wood and cutting same	6.35
Labor	.15
Coal	19.80
	208.38

1896

Balance on hand $208.38
7.74
$216.12.

Deposited in the Hall River
five cents Savings Bank $195.81
Recpt Submitted
D. P. Shove
Somerset-12-21-1896. Treas

We have this day examined the foregoing report and compared the entries and vouchers and find the report correct to the best of our knowledge and belief

Charles H. Leslie
Charles A. Chace
Auditors

Somerset-12th mo 22nd 1896.

The report of the Finance Committee has been received at this time, and is satisfactory to this meeting, which is as follows;

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

Your Finance Committee have received since the last report the sum of $439.00 for the support of Frank E. Jones, and the above amount has been paid to him by our Treasurer.

We have canvassed this Meeting and congregation and have received subscriptions for his support for another year.

Charles Estes
Daniel P. Shove

Somerset - 12th mo 22nd 1876

The report of the Nominating Committee has been received at this time and approved: and the Friends named therein are appointed to the several offices.

The report is as follows.

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends

We your committee to bring forward a list of names for Officers for the ensuing year, report as follows;

For Clerk — Frances A. Estes
" Treasurer — Daniel P. Shove.

Ushers

Thomas H. Baffinton — Benj S. Chace
Daniel P. Shove.

Auditors

Charles A. Chace — Charles F. Leslie

Committee on House & Yard

Henry H Read — Flora Read.

Respt Submitted
On behalf of the Committee
Susie M. Hathaway

Elizabeth R Shove

11th mo 30th 1896.

This meeting proposes to raise $160.00 to supply its treasury.

Frances A. Eccles
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1st mo 4th 1897

The clerk being absent Charles A. Chace was appointed for the day.

The 2 queries were read and Susan M. Hathaway, Flora Read, Lovella E. Jones, Frank E. Jones, and George H. Fleck were appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as our representatives

Charles A. Chace
Clerk for the day.

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At Swansea 2d Preparative Meeting of Friends, held at Somerset 2nd mo 16th 1897.

The Clerk being absent G. M. Chace was appointed Clerk pro. tem.

Frank Brightman, Lovella E Jones, Henry H. Read and Emma R Chace were appointed to attend our next Monthly Meeting as Representatives

G. M. Chace
Clerk for the evening

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset - 3rd mo 28th 1897

The clerk being absent - Charles A. Chace was chosen clerk pro. tem.

We appoint Emma R. Chace, Henry H. Read and Flora Read to attend the Monthly Meeting as our representatives

Charles A. Chace
Clerk pro. tem.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at - Somerset - 4th mo 20th 1897.

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with satisfactory answers thereto, also the unanswered queries, which information we forward to the next Monthly Meeting by our friends

Obadiah Chace — Elizabeth R. Shove
Frank E. Jones — Esther Chace

whom we appoint as our representatives.

A proposition to paint the Meeting house and do other necessary repairs has been received at this time. The Finance committee and committee on house and yard are appointed to do such repairs as they deem necessary, and solicit contributions for the same, and report when accomplished.

The following communication has been received at this time, viz;

Gift from Adaline H. Lehace of the Hanna Place) to Society

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

I purpose, if it meets your approval, to deed to the overseers and trustees of Swansea Monthly Meeting in trust for you, the Hannah Place (so called), comprising about seven acres of land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Somerset.

Sincerely your friend
Adaline H. Lehace

Swansea, Mass. 4th Mo 20th 1897.

which is approved by this meeting, and Thomas H. Buffinton is appointed to see that the gift is properly transfered to this meeting, and the clerk is also directed to notify the Donor of the appreciation of the gift, signed on our behalf.

Frances A. Eastes
Clerk

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At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th Mo 25th 1897.

We appoint our friends G Mahlon Lehace, Obadiah Lehace, Frances A Eastes and Esther Lehace as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting.

The following is an acknowledgement of a gift received from Adaline H. Lehace

Adaline H. Chace

Dear Friend

Thy gift to this meeting of the Hennes Place (so called) has been accepted by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to extend to thee their grateful appreciation of the same.

Signed on behalf of Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

5th mo 25th 1897.

which is accepted by this meeting.

Frances A Estes
Clerk.

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Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset June 22nd 1897.

Clerk being absent - Susie M. Hathaway was appointed Clerk for the evening.

We appoint - Frank E. Jones, Flora Read, Emma R. Chace and Lenella E Jones as our representatives

Susie M. Hathaway
Clerk for the evening.

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Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset July 26th 1897

Clerk being absent Susie M. Hathaway was appointed clerk for the evening.

We appoint G Marion Chace, Charles F. Leslie, Susie M. Hathaway

and Flora Read to attend the Monthly Meeting as our representatives.

The Queries have all been read at this time

Susie M. Hathaway
Clerk for the evening.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 8th Mo 24th 1897.

We appoint our friends Frances A. Estes, G Mahlon Chace, Charles F. Lesley and Flora Read as representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting.

Our Treasurer Daniel F Shove is hereby authorized to receipt for, and receive the money bequeathed to this meeting by Will of Maria Purinton. And he is instructed to place the amount in the Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9th Mo 21st 1897

We appoint our friends Frank E Jones, Obadiah Chace, Lovella E. Jones Charles Estes and Flora Read as representatives to attend our next Monthly

Meeting.

Received at this time a notice from Swansea Monthly Meeting in regard to town, viz;

To Swansea Preparative Meeting

Dear Friends

Swansea Monthly Meeting has concluded to raise one hundred and fifty (#150.) dollars, to supply the treasury, and the several Preparative Meetings are directed to pay to our Treasurer Charles A. Chace their respective proportion of said amount.

The quota for Swansea Preparative Meeting is #90. or 60 percent.

By direction of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8th mo 30th 1897.

Frances A. Earles
Clerk.

which is satisfactory to this meeting and we direct our Treasurer Daniel P Shove to pay the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting the amount called for on or before 5th mo 1st 1898. And the Finance Committee is directed to report at our next meeting the amount needed to replenish our treasury.

The committee appointed 4th mo. last to paint the Meeting house, and do other necessary repairs, Report as follows.

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends

Your committee appointed to see to the Painting of the Meeting House, and to make other repairs, have attended to this appointment, with exception of Window curtains which they were unable to procure at that time.
We have received by subscriptions $63.00
and have expended the amount, $60.26
leaving a balance on hand of, $2.74

On behalf of the committee
Daniel P. Shove.

Somerset 9-13-1897.
which is satisfactory to this meeting.

The following communication has been received from our Treasurer in regard to receiving the money bequeathed to this meeting by Will of Maria Le. Purington, viz;

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends.

I have received on behalf of this meeting, from the Estate of Maria Le Purington the amount of One Thousand ($1000.) dollars, and the same has been placed on deposit at the Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank

Daniel P. Shove.
Treas

Somerset 9-7-1897

which is satisfactory to this meeting.
Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

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At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 10th mo 19th 1897
The Queries and unanswered queries have all been read at this time.
We appoint our friends Daniel P. Shove, Charles Estes, Elizabeth R. Shove, Adaline H. Chace and Susie M. Hathaway as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting

A recommendation from the Finance Committee has been received at this time, viz
To Swansea Preparative Meeting
The Finance Committee would recommend that the sum of $200. be raised to supply the treasury for the ensuing year.
On behalf of the Finance Committee
Daniel P. Shove
Somerset 10th mo 19th 1897. Chairman
which is accepted by this meeting.

The following committee is appointed to consider the proposition to a change of our midweek meeting from 3rd day evening to 5th day evening, and report at our next meeting. viz;

Charles Estes — Lonella E. Jones
Lemuel Chace — Adaline H. Chace
Obadiah Chace

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11th mo 25th 1897

Clerk being absent Susie M. Hathaway was chosen for the evening.

We appoint Elizabeth Shove, Flora Read, Frank E. Jones and Henry H. Read to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives.

The committee appointed to decide about changing the time for holding the mid week meeting, report that they are in favor of changing the meeting from third day to fifth day evening, and the meeting recommends that it commence at half past seven.

Mary S. Gage, Charles A. Chace and Henry H. Read were appointed a committee to audit the Treasurers account and bring forward names for Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Susie M. Hathaway,
Clerk for the evening.

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At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 12th mo 23d 1897.

We appoint our friends Daniel P. Shove, Elizabeth R. Shove, Charles F. Leslie and Frank E. Jones as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting.

The Treasurers report has been received at this time, which is satisfactory to this meeting, and is as follows; also report of the Auditing committee.

Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends in account with Daniel P Shove as Treasurer.

Receipts

12-21-1896	Balance cash on hand	$7.74
1897	Balance from Painting M. H.	2.74
	Received from free will offerings	173.35
	Total	$183.83

Expense.

H. H. Read care of Meeting House	$45.00
Wm B Darling Stove pipe	3.87
C. A. Chace 60% Monthly Meeting stock	60.00
Wood, coal and oil	14.60
Supplies	2.55
C. A. Chace 30% Monthly Meeting stock	45.00
Total	$171.02
Balance on hand	12.81
	$183.83.

Money deposited in Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank $1,213.74

Somerset 12-20-1897 Daniel P Shove Treas.

1897

Auditors Report

To Swansea Preparative Meeting
Dear Friends

Your committee appointed last month to audit the Treasurers acct. have attended to the same, and find in hands $12.81 and in Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank. $1213.74

Mary Abbie Gage
Henry H. Read
Charles A. Chace
} Committee

Somerset 12th mo 23rd 1897.

Report Finance Com

The report of the Finance committee has been received at this time, and is satisfactory to this meeting. viz;

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends,

Your Finance Committee have raised since our last report the sum of $5-20.00 for the support of Frank E. Jones. And the above amount has been paid to him, as per his receipts, by our Treasurer.

We have received subscriptions for his support for another year, and we recommend his staying another year.

For the Committee
Daniel P. Shove.

Somerset-12th mo 23rd 1897.

Report Nom Com

The report of the Nominating Committe has been received at this time and accepted. which is as follows.

To Swansea Preparative Meeting
Dear Friends

Your committee appointed last month to nominate officers for the ensuing year report as follows.

For Clerk. Frances A. Estes,
" Treasurer Daniel P. Shove,
For Committee to have care of Meeting House and yard: Henry H. Read & Elvira Read.
For Real Estate Committee
Thomas H. Buffinton.
Emma B. Buffinton.

Mary Abbie Gage
Henry H. Read
Charles A. Chace } Committee

Somerset — 12th Mo 23rd 1897.

and the meeting appoints For Ushers
Thomas H. Buffinton, Benj S. Chace,
and Daniel P. Shove.

For Auditors.

Charles A. Chace, Mary Abbie Gage,
and the friends named therein are appointed to the several offices

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1st mo 27th 1898.

The Clerk being absent Charles A. Chace was chosen clerk pro. tem.

The queries were read and Charles H. Leslie, Emma R. Chace, Lenella E. Jones and Abiatha E. Strange were appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives

Charles A. Chace
Clerk pro. tem.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 2nd mo 24th 1898

The Clerk being absent Mary A. Gage was appointed for that service

We appoint as our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting

Lenella E. Jones — Annie R. Chace
Josephine Emery — Frank E. Jones

Request for membership from Frances E Reynolds for her two minor children Earle Ransom Reynolds and Edwin Heuzen Reynolds, from Florence Slade for her daughter Gladys Howe Slade, also from Sarah Alice Greaves for herself and two minor children William Henry Greaves and Hannah Mary Greaves. has been received at this time, and are forward them to the Monthly Meeting by our representatives.

Mary A Gage Clerk for the evening.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at - Somerset 3d mo 24th 1898

We appoint our friends Charles Eccles, Susie M. Hathaway Obadiah Chace and Silvia Read to as representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting

Frances A. Eccles
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at - Somerset 4th mo 21st 1898

The Clerk being absent G Mahlon Chace was appointed clerk for the evening

We appoint Mary A. Gage, Frank E. Jones, Elwood Read and Charles A Chace to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives.

The Queries have all been read at this time with answers thereto, together with the unanswered queries as required by the discipline, which are forward to the Monthly Meeting by the representatives

Received the following request from the committee on Real Estate. viz;

The committee on Real Estate asks the priviledge of expending $18.00

on the same, which is granted by this meeting. The Treasurer is directed to pay the same to the committee

G Mahlon Chace
Clerk for the evening

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 5th mo 26th 1898

The Clerk being absent Mary A Gage was appointed for the evening.

We appoint Ella Jones, Henry H. Read, Charles A. Chace and Emma R. Chace to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as representatives

Mary A. Gage.
Clerk pro, tem.

Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 6th mo 23rd 1898

The Clerk being absent Susie M. Hathaway was appointed for the evening

We appoint Wm J. Sayers, Ella E. Jones, Flora Read and Frank E. Jones to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives

Susie M. Hathaway
Clerk for the evening

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 7th mo 21st 1898.

The Queries and unanswered Queries have all been read at this time.

We appoint our friends Daniel P. Shove, Frank E. Jones, Esther Chace & Frances A. Esles as representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting.

This meeting authorises our Treasurer to draw from the Five Cents Savings Bank in Fall River, the interest due for the last six months, and pay the bills, contracted by the committee on Real Estate.

Frances A. Esles
Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 8th mo 25th 1898.

We appoint Charles Esles, Frank E. Jones, Mary A. Gage, and Lovella E. Jones as our representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting.

The following report has been received from the committee on Real Estate, and accepted by this meeting. viz;

Somerset Mass 8th mo 25th 1898

To Swansea Preparative Meeting.

The committee appointed to have the care of the Real Estate belonging to the meeting, asked the privilege of expending eighteen ($18.00) dollars on the same.

I bring in the following report, Carpet $14.57. Paper and bordering $1.24, putting on the same $1.20, White washing $.80, Total $17.81

Emma B. Buffinton
Com.
Frances A. Eesles
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 9th mo 22nd 1898.

We appoint our friends Mary A. Gage, Charles Eesles, Elizabeth R. Shove and Arthur H. Chace, as representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting

Frances A. Eesles
Clerk.

Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 10th mo 27th 1898

Clerk being absent Susie M. Hathaway was appointed for the evening.

Nellie Francis, Flora Read Frank E. Jones and Charles A. Lehace were appointed representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting.

The queries have all been read at this time.

The following communication was received.

To Swansea Preparative Meeting

Dear Friends

Swansea Monthly Meeting has concluded to raise one hundred ($100.) dollars to supply its treasury, and the several Preparative Meetings are directed to pay on or before 1st of 4th mo 1899 to our Treasurer, their respective quotas.

The quota for Swansea Preparative Meeting is $60. or 60 percent

By direction of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Somerset — 9th mo 26th 1898

Frances A. Estes

Clerk.

which is accepted by this meeting and our Treasurer is directed to pay to your Treasurer the amount called for.

Susie M. Hathaway

Clerk pro. tem.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11th 24th 1898.

The Clerk being absent G Mahlon Chace, was appointed clerk for the evening

We appoint our Friends Anna Earle, Ralph Earle, Lonella E. Jones, Mary A. Gage and Frank E. Jones. as representatives to the next Monthly meeting.

We appoint Mary A. Gage, Adaline L. Chace and Ralph Earle, a nominating committee to bring forward names of Officers and Committees to serve this meeting for the ensuing year

G Mahlon Chace,
Clerk for the evening.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 12th mo 21st 1898.

We appoint our Friends Obadiah Chace, Frances A. Eastes, Charles Eastes and Esther Chace as representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting.

The Treasurers report has been received at this time, which is satisfactory to this meeting, and is as follows.

Treas Report—

Daniel P. Shore in account with Swansea Preparative Meeting for year ending 12th mo 20th 1898.

Receipts

1897-12-20	Cash Bal on hand	$12.81
1898	Dividend F.R.S. Bank	24.30
	Free will offerings.	165.00
	Total	202.11

Expenses.

H H Read care of Meeting House	$75.00
" " " supplies	6.60
Coal & Wood	18.45
Stock and Labor furnished on the Meeting Property or Parsonage	41.98
G M. Chace showing Burial Ground	1.50
Wm B Darling repairs on Stove	5.47
C.A. Chace bal of 60% due on Monthly Meeting account	45.00
Total	$194.00
Balance on hand	8.11
	$202.11

Money deposited in Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank $1240.29

Daniel P. Shore
Treas.

Examined and found correct to the best of our knowledge and belief

Charles A. Chace } Auditors
Mary A. Gage }

Somerset 12th 20 1898

Report- Finance committee

The report of the Finance Committee has been received at this time, which is satisfactory to this meeting, and is as follows.

To Swanzea Preparative Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

We your committee appointed in 7th mo 1894 to solicit funds for the support of Frank E. Jones report that we have raised and paid to him the sum of $506.00

For the committee

Charles Estes

Somerset 12th mo 21st 1898.

This meeting instructs Daniel P. Shove Mary A. Gage and Charles Estes a committee to make such arrangements with Frank E Jones as they may deem advisable in regard to his further service with us and report at our next meeting.

Stock

A report from the Finance Committee has been received recommending that the sum of $200. be raised to supply the Treasury for the ensuing year, which is accepted by this meeting.

Report Nom. Com.

The report of the Nominating Committee has been received at this time and united with, viz;

Swansea Preparative Meeting

Your committee appointed last month to bring forward names for officers and a committee to have care of the Real Estate, for the ensuing year present the following. viz;

Clerk Mary A. Gaze.
Treasurer Daniel P. Shove.

Auditors

G Mahlon Chace Henry D. De Blois

Care of House and Yard

Henry H Read Flora Read

Ushers.

Thomas H. Buffinton Daniel P. Shove
Benj. S. Chace Stephen Dore

Care of Real Estate

Thomas H. Buffinton Emma B. Buffinton

Mary A. Gaze
Adaline H. Chace
Ralph Earle
} Committee

Somerset 12th mo 20th 1848.

and the friends named therein are appointed to the several offices.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

1899.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 1st mo. 26th 1899.

The queries have all been read.

We appoint our friends Ralph Earle, Frank E. Jones, Susie M. Hathaway, and Anna Earle to attend the next monthly meeting as our Representatives.

The committee appointed last month to make arrangements with Frank E. Jones in regard to his further service with us; not being ready to report are continued to another month.

Requests for membership from Manoel Y. Simons, and Maria Vieira Simons for themselves, and their six minor children Manoel Y. Simons, Joao Y. Simons, Antonio Y. Simons, Maria Vieira Simons, Joze Y. Simons and Isbrela Vieira Simons, has been received at this time, which we forward to the monthly meeting.

Mary A. Gage.
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 2nd mo. 23rd 1899.

We appoint our friends, Florence Slade, Emma R. Chace, Charles Estes, and Frank E. Jones as representatives to attend the ensuing monthly meeting.

Daniel P. Shove on behalf of the committee appointed in twelvth month last, to make such arrangements with Frank E. Jones, as they may deem advisable in regard to his further service with us, reported that they had made satisfactory arrangements with him.

Which was accepted by this meeting.

Mary A. Gage, Clerk

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At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3rd mo. 23rd 1899.

We appoint our friends Daniel Moore, Henry H. Reed, Mary A. Gage and Esther Chace to attend the nept monthly meeting, as representatives.

A request for membership from Andrew Stuart has been received at this time which we forward to the monthly meeting.

Mary A. Gage, Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 4th mo 20th 1899.

The queries have been read in this meeting, with satisfactory answers thereto; also the unanswered queries which information we forward to the Monthly Meeting by our friends,

Frank E. Jones
Ralph Earle, Henry H. Reed Emma K. Chace and Flora Reed, whom we appoint as our representatives.

Mary A. Gage
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 5th mo. 25th 1899.

We appoint our friends, Frank E. Jones, Hannah L. Rogers, Luella E. Jones, and Flora Reed as representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.

A request for membership from Harry P. King has been received at this time, which we forward to the Monthly Meeting.

E. Forest E. Chace Com. on att.

We appoint Ernest Jones and Emma K. Chace, a committee to ascertain the number present at our meetings, and any other items of interest, and report monthly.

Mary A. Gage
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 6th mo. 22nd, 1899.

We appoint Emma R. Chace, Frances A. Estes, Daniel Moore and Charles Estes, to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives.

The committee appointed last month to ascertain the number present at our meetings present the following report, viz.

Somerset 6th mo 22, 99

To Swansea Preparative Meeting.

Your Committee to report the attendance at the Church during the month give as follows. Sabbath, May 28 Morning Service, present 63. Evening prayer meeting 29. Thursday, June 1st present 23. Sabbath, June 4 Children's Day, present 86 Evening concert about 160

Thursday, June 8th no meeting.

Sabbath June 11th present 38 Sabbath evening 11. Thursday June 15th present 17 Sabbath June 18th 58. Evening 36

For the Committee.

Ernest Jones.

E. Read ... Chace.

which is accepted by this meeting and Clara Read is added to the committee.

Mary A. Gage.
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 7th mo. 27th 1899.

The queries have all been read at this time.

We appoint our friends Susie M. Hathaway, Charles Estes, Luella E. Jones, and Charles A. Chace as representatives to attend the monthly meeting.

The following report has been received, viz.

To Swansea Preparative meeting.

Your Committee appointed to report the work for the past month report as follows,

Thursday Eve,	June	22nd	Present	27
Sabbath morn,	"	25th	"	48
Sabbath Eve,	"	"	"	40
Thursday "	"	29	"	20
Sabbath morn.	July	2	"	80
" Eve.	"	"	"	23
Thursday "	"	6	"	21
Sabbath morn.	"	9	"	43
" Eve.	"	"	"	41
Thursday "	"	13	"	23
Sabbath morn.	"	16	"	50
" Eve	"	"	"	42
Thursday "	"	20	"	21
Sabbath morn	"	23	"	60
" Eve	"	"	"	47

On Thursday Eve July 13th Henry and Phebe Adylotte were present and added much to the interest of the meeting. Sabbath morn. July 23rd Henry Adylotte was present, and preached a stirring missionary sermon.

On behalf of the Com. Emma K. Chace

which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Mary A. Gage,
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 8th mo. 24th 1871.

[illegible] appointed Frank E. Jones, Harold Jones, Henry H. Reed Emma R. Chace and Flora Reed as our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting.

The following report has been received, viz.

To Swansea Preparative Meeting,

Your committee appointed to report the attendance, and other items of interest, report as follows, Thursday eve, July 27th attendance, 23
Sabbath morning July 30th " 47 ; Evening 50
Thursday eve. Aug. 3rd " 8 ;
Sabbath morn. " 6th " 55 ; Evening, 41
Thursday Eve. " 10th " 7
Sabbath morn. " 13th " 72 ; Evening 45
Thursday Eve. " 17th " 17 ;
Sabbath morn. " 20th " 75 ; Evening 38
Thursday Eve Aug. 17th " several met a few moments before meeting and engaged in silent prayer and self examination, after which were a few words of vocal prayer. This was very helpful, and we would encourage it occasionally in the future.

For the Com. Emma R. Chace.

which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Mary A. Gage.
Clerk.

1899

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends, held at Somerset, 9th mo. 21st 1899.

The Clerk being absent- G. Mahlon Chace, was appointed Clerk for the evening.

We appoint- Luella E. Jones Louisa Burns, Frank E. Jones and Charles A. Chace, to attend our next- monthly meeting as representatives.

The committee on attendance and other items of interest, not being ready to report at this time are continued, and desired to report next month, for this and last month.

G. Mahlon Chace,
Clerk for the evening.

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 10th mo. 26th 1899

The queries have all been read.

We appoint, Mary A. Gage Frank E. Jones, A. Felix Burns, and Susie M. Hathaway, to attend our next monthly meeting as representatives.

Received at this time a communication from Swansea monthly meeting in regard to stock, viz.

To Swansea Preparative meeting

Dear Friends

Swansea monthly meeting

of Friends concludes to raise Fifty ($50.) Dollars to supply its treasury for the ensuing year, and the Preparative Meeting is directed to pay on or before the 1st of 4th mo. 1900 to our Treasurer Charles A. Chace, its respective quota,

Swansea $30. or 60 %

Taken from the minutes of Swansea monthly meeting.

Frances A. Estes, Clerk

which is accepted by this meeting and our Treasurer is directed to pay the Treasurer of Swansea monthly meeting the amount called for.

The committee on attendance, present the following report for the past two months, viz.

To Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends

Report of attendance.

		Morning	Evening.
1899 – 8th mo.	24th		11
"	27	70	37
"	31		20
9th mo	3	60	37
"	7		23
"	10	60	40
"	14		24
"	17	85	35
"	21		24
"	24	110	52
"	28		27
10th mo	1	90	40
"	5		23

		Morning	Evening
10th mo	8th	93	37
"	12		21
"	15	95	42
"	18		24
"	22	75	63

For the Committee.

Emma R. Chace

S. M. Hathaway
A. Stuart
on Com.

which is satisfactory to this meeting, and Susie M Hathaway and Andrew Stuart are added to the committee.

Requests for membership from Charles H. Sherman, his wife Matilda C. Sherman and their three minor children, George L. Sherman, Matilda G. Sherman and Eva M. Sherman have been received at this time which we forward to the monthly meeting.

The following complaint has been received from the overseers in regard to Charlotte A. Vinton, viz.

9th mo. 21st 1899

To Swansea monthly meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

We are convinced that Charlotte A. Vinton has been guilty of conduct inconsistent with a Christian character. Our labor with her on that account has been unsatisfactory, and we recommend that her name be dropped from our list of members. On behalf of the overseers of Swansea Preparative Meeting.

Frances A. Estes Emma B. Buffinton

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which this meeting approves and we forward to the monthly meeting.

Mary A. Gage,
Clerk.

11 At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 11th mo. 23rd 1899.

We appoint our friends, Charles Estes, Ralph Earle, Luella E. Jones and Frances Estes as representatives to attend the next monthly meeting.

The report of the committee on attendance is as follows, viz:

			morning.	Evening
1899	10th mo.	26		22
	"	29	72	14
	11	2		18
	"	5	90	45
	"	9		20
	"	12	58	35
	"	16		22
	"	19	70	37

For the committee
Susie M. Hathaway.

which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Nom. Committee

We appoint Ralph Earle, Daniel Moore, and E. Anna Earle a nominating committee to bring forward names of Officers and committees to serve this meeting the ensuing year.

Requests for membership have been received at this time, viz.

We are striving to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, and feel the Lord is calling us to work with you; and therefore ask admission into your church.

Adaline B. Heing.
Alice A. Heing.
Susan R. Heing.

which was received to the Monthly Meeting.

A proposition has been received from the Superintendent of our Bible School viz.

That we make the unfinished room of our meeting house into two class rooms; and information has come through the overseers that more shed room is needed.

This meeting concludes to ask permission of the Monthly Meeting to make such alterations and to provide more shed room, if in the judgment of the overseers it is found desirable.

This meeting instructs the overseers to take the matter into consideration, and report at a future meeting.

Mary A. Gage,
Clerk.

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At Swansea a Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset, 12th mo. 21st 1899.

We appoint our friends Henry D. DeBlois, Daniel T. DeBlois Adaline F. Chace, and Andrew Stuart, as representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting.

The Treasurers report has been received at this time, which is satisfactory to this meeting, and is as follows,

Treas. Report,

Swansea Preparative Meeting in account with Daniel P. Shove as Treas.

Receipts.

12-20	1898	Balance cash on hand,	$ 8.11
10-5	1899	Received from the estate of Maria L. Purington	35.17
12-21-	11	Envelope Offerings	150.50
		Total	$ 193.78

Expenditures

Sum of Meeting House and Supplies,	$ 63.80
G. A. Luce, 6% of monthly Meeting Stock,	60.00
Swansea Coal Co. for Coal,	13.75
Thomas H. Buffinton, Repairs on Parsonage	7.75
	145.30
Balance Cash on hand	48.48
	$ 193.78

The amount deposited in the Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank, at this date is, $1290.39

Respectfully Submitted

Daniel P. Shove, Treas.

Somerset 12 21 1891.

Henry D. DeBlois } Auditors
G. Mahlon Chace }

Report Finance Com.

The report of the Finance Committee has been received, which is satisfactory to this meeting, and is as follows,

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends.

Your Finance Committee have raised since our last report the sum of $36.50 for the support of Frank E. Jones, and the above amount has been paid to him, as per his receipts, by our Treasurer, and he has been requested to remain with us until spring,

Stock.

We recommend that the sum of $175. be raised for current expenses for the ensuing year.

Daniel P. Shove, for the Committee.

Somerset, 12 20 1891

which is approved by the meeting, and it is decided that the said amount shall be raised by the method system.

The following report has been received from the Committee on attendance, viz.

		Morning,	Evening.
[illegible]	Number present		20
26	" "	75	35
30	" "		18
12 - 3	" "	80	27
7	" "		20
10	" "	100	60
14	" "		11
17	" "	51	34

Lizzie M. Rathaway
for the Committee,

which is satisfactory to this meeting.

The nominating committee not reporting at this time, are continued another month, and the Clerk is instructed to inform them of the action of this meeting; and the officers under appointment are continued until others are appointed.

Our representatives to the last Monthly Meeting inform that, that meeting gave permission for us to make the proposed improvements in our meeting house and yard, and our overseers are hereby authorized to fit up the north room for Bible classes, at an expense not exceeding fifty dollars, and call on our treasurer for the amount expended.

A proposition has been received in regard to notices, and referred to the nominating committee, and they are requested to bring in the names of a committee to have charge of the same.

Mary A. Gage,
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 1st mo. 15th 1880.

The Clerk being absent; G. Mallon Chase was appointed Clerk for the evening.

The queries and answered queries have all been read at this time.

We appoint our Friends,
Ernest H. Jones,
Luella E. Jones,
Charles A. Chase,
and Emma F. Chase
to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting as representatives.

The report of the Nominating has been received at this time and accepted, which is as follows;

Report of the Nom. Com.

To Swansea Preparative Meeting.

Your Committee to nominate officers Report as follows, viz.

For Clerk, Mary A. Gage,
Treasurer, Daniel P. Shove.

Auditors,
B. Barker Chace, Henry D. Debois,

Care of House and yard,
Charles H. Sherman, Matilda C. Sherman,

Care of Real Estate,
Thomas H. Buffinton, Emma B. Buffinton,

Ushers,
Thomas H. Buffinton, Benj. F. Chace,
Daniel P. Shove, Nathan Chace,

To prepare notices to be read at Sabbath morning meeting,
Daniel P. Shove, Susie Hathaway
Andrew Stuart,

And we recommend that this Committee prepare notices of all regular meetings, and that the Ministers, the Superintendent of S.S., the president of the C.E., and the president of the W.F.M.S., hand to the committee any special notices.

For the Committee, Ralph Earle,
Dighton, 1-24-1882, E. Anna Earle.

and the friends named therein as appointed to the several offices.

Requests for membership

Received requests for membership from the following named persons,

Joseph Knowles
Helen L. Gilman
Annie C. Hilliard
Eliza A. Shaw.
Edward P. Fe. Smith
Minnie M. Mitchell
Josephine Mitchell
and William Fe. Mitchell.

which are referred to the monthly meeting by our representatives.

E. Hutton Chase
Clerk
for the evening.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends, held at Somerset 2nd mo. 24, 1880.

We appoint our friends Frank E. Jones, Walter Chase Isabella L. Sherman, and Charles F. Chase as representatives to attend the evening monthly meeting.

The Committee on attendance are not ready to report.

Mary A. Gage.
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 3rd mo. 22nd 1900.

We appoint G. Mahlon Chace Ralph Earle, E. Anna Earle and Susie M. Hathaway as representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.

The report of the committee on attendance is as follows,

To Swansea Preparative Meeting.

Your Committee on attendance and other items of interest, report as follows for the time since Preparative Meeting in 1st mo. to the present.

		Morning	Evening
1900-1-25	Present-		10
28	"	65	23
2-1	"		8
4	"	70	26
8	"		11
11	"	75	41
15	"		20
18	"	80	40
22	"		11
25	"	69	21
3-1	"	Extremely stormy	2
4	"	84	40
8	"		18
11	"	91	45
15	"	Extremely stormy	5
18	"	75	39

One very interesting temperance meeting addressed by Charles Lynch, has

been held; also an enthusiastic missionary meeting addressed by a native of Mt. Gain. The Cottage meetings have been interesting and we hope profitable.

For the Com.

Andrew Stuart.

which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Com. to solicit money for Cuba

We appoint Ralph Earle and G. Hatton Chace, to solicit funds for the Friends Mission in Cuba, forward the same, and report next month.

Mary A. Gage.
Clerk.

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At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset, 4th mo. 26th 1900.

The queries have been read in this meeting, with satisfactory answers thereto; also the unanswered queries which information we forward to the next Monthly Meeting by our friends Ralph Earle, Flora Read, Adaline F. Chace, Minnie B. Mitchell and Frank E. Jones, whom we appoint as our representatives.

Com. continued

The committee appointed last month to solicit funds, for the Friends Mission in Cuba; not being ready to report are continued another month.

The Finance Committee and Overseers recommend that this meeting decide by ballot whether or not they desire
F. E. Jones. Frank E. Jones to remain longer in Gospel service among us,
which was accepted by this meeting and the majority were in favor of his remaining longer.

Overseers to make repairs. The subject of repairs on the meeting house claiming our attention; the overseers are directed to make the needed repairs, and such improvements as may seem desirable, and to raise by subscription the funds necessary to carry on the work, and report to a future meeting.

Mary A. Gage.
Clerk.

5 At a Special Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 5th m. 24th 1900
The clerk being absent G. Mahlon Chace was appointed clerk for the evening.

We appoint Charles A. Chace Luella E. Jones, Frank E. Jones, and Obadiah Chace, to attend the next monthly meeting as our representatives.

Com. continued. The committee to solicit funds for Friends in Cuba, not being ready to report are continued another month. G. Mahlon Chace,
Clerk for the evening.

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At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 6th mo. 21st 1900.

We appoint; Frank E. Jones, Susie M. Hathaway, Esther Chace, and Andrew Stuart, as representatives to attend the next monthly meeting.

The committee to solicit funds for Cuba are continued.

F. E. Jones. on com.

Frank E. Jones, is appointed on the committee to report the attendance at our meetings and other items of interest.

Mary A. Gage, Clerk.

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At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 7th mo. 26th 1900.

The queries have all been read at this time.

We appoint Frank E. Jones, Charles A. Chace, Minnie Mitchell and Mary A. Gage to attend the next monthly meeting as our representatives.

Requests for membership

S. P. Durfee
L. F. Durfee.

Requests for membership from Stephen P. Durfee, and Louis F. Durfee, have been received at this time, which we forward to the monthly meeting.

Mary A. Gage, Clerk.

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At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 8th mo. 23rd 1900.

We appoint Mary A. Gage, Esther Chace, Charles A. Chace, and Charles H. Sherman, as representatives to attend the next monthly meeting.

The following report has been received from the committee appointed to solicit funds for the Friends mission in Cuba, and accepted by this meeting, viz.

Report of com. app. 3rd mo.

Somerset, 8-23-1900

To Swansea Preparative Meeting

Your committee appointed in third month to receive contribution for missionary work in Cuba; report that we have attended to our appointment, and have received contributions from individuals to the amount of $6.50, and from the Sabbath School $10.00 making a total in the hands of committee of ($16.50) Sixteen Dollars and fifty cents.

For the committee
G. M. Chace,

and they are requested to forward the amount collected for the work.

Mary A. Gage,
Clerk.

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At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 9th mo. 26th 1900

We appoint Frank E. Gomes, Susie M. Hathaway Josephine Mitchell, and Charles A. Chace as representatives to attend the next monthly meeting.

The following communication has been received, viz.

To Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends,

Swansea monthly meeting of Friends held at Fall River 5th mo 27th 1900 concluded to raise, Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for its expenses for the ensuing year.

Your quota of the same is $116. or 58% which is to be paid on or before the 1st of 4th mo. 1901 to our Treasurer Charles A. Chace.

Taken from the minutes of said meeting,

Frances A. Estes,
Clerk.

which is accepted by this meeting, and we direct our Treasurer David P. Chace to pay the Treasurer of the monthly meeting the amount called for, on or before the 1st of 4th mo. 1901; and the Finance Committee is directed to report to a future meeting the amount needed for its expenses the ensuing year.

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Report from the committee on attendance and other items of interest,

To Quarterly Preparative Meeting.

Our committee on reporting attendance and other items of interest, on account of circumstances have not reported for several months, but will now report from June 1st till now as nearly as practicable.

		Morning.	Evening.
1900 - 6th mo 3rd	Present	60	58
7	"		11
10	"	40	40
14			17
17	"	60	25
21	"		20
24	"	70	35
28	"		18
7th mo. 1	"	75	35
5	"		18
8	"	60	35
12	"		16
15	"	90	28
19	"		20
22	"	75	20
26	"		19
29	"	70	25
8th mo. 2	"		20
5	"	75	35
9	"		18
12			
16			10
19			21

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			Morning	Evening
1900-8th mo.	23rd	Present		11
	26	"		26
	30	"		11
9th mo.	2	"	60	40
	6	"		18
	9	"	59	46
	13	"		17
	16	"	24 very stormy	36

The evening meeting 6th mo. 14th was addressed by Mary Jane Heaver, a threatening ev, fervent, but a fine address.

John Reinder was present at the morning meeting 8th mo. 26th and preached the Gospel in all its fulness.

Praise the dear master for his many blessings the past three months.

Our Cottage meetings are to commence tomorrow ev, Pray that they may prove a blessing.

For the Committee
Susie M. Matthews,
which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Mary A. Hoge,
Clerk.

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10

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 10th mo. 23d 1900.

The queries have all been read.

We appoint our friends Luella C. Jones, Henry J. Hunt, Minnie M. Whitfield, Charles H. Sherman and Frank E. Jones, as representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.

The report of the committee on attendance is as follows,

To Swansea Preparative Meeting, Your Com. appointed to report attendance of meetings, and other items of interest report as follows for the past month; viz.

		Morning	Evening
9th mo.	27	Present.	17
	30	" 45	25
10 "	4	"	27
	7	" 75	45
	11	"	17
	14	" 60	40
	18	"	19
	21	" 65	32

Five cottage meetings have been held which have been well attended. From one the first vocal testimony for Christ was given by a father of a family. Let us all pray for more power in our meetings.

For the Com. F. E. Jones.

which is satisfactory. Mary A. Gage, Clerk.

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At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 11th mo. 22nd 1900

We appoint- Adaline B. King, Ellen Thompson, Frank E. Jones, and Stephen F. Hurfes as our representatives to attend the mepl- Monthly Meeting.

Report of the committee on attendance is as follows.

To Swansea Preparative Meeting
Report of Committee on attendance and other items of interest:

		Morning	Evening
10th mo. 25,	Present-		21
28	"	70	35
11th mo. 1	"		27
4	"	75	40
8	"		32
11	"	65	40
15	"		23
18	"	90	50

On Thursday evening eleventh month, first- J. Shober Kinsler, commenced a series of meetings, which continued ten days, We believe it was a great blessing to the church, and three made a public profession of Christ. On account of series of meetings, only one Cottage meeting the last month, that at John Perry's a time of special blessing.

It will be interesting to report- that at one of our

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junior meetings, the past month every junior offered vocal prayer, and all but two gave personal testimony

For the Committee.
Frank E. Jones.

which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Nom. Committee.

We appoint Luella E. Jones Charles A. Chace and Stephen P. Hurlee a nominating Committee to bring forward names of Officers and Committees to serve this meeting the ensuing year.

Exam. Membership H. W. Sabins.

A request for membership from Hiram W. Sabins has been received at this time, which we forward to the monthly meeting.

Mary A. Gage
Clerk.

12

At a Special Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 12th month 27th 1900.

We appoint our friends Ellen Thompson A. Felix Burns, Adaline F. Chace and Charles A. Chace as representatives to attend the next monthly meeting.

The Treasurer's report has been received at this time, which is satisfactory to this meeting, and is as follows;

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Swansea Preparative Meeting.

Treasurer's report.

Treasurers Acct. for the year 1900

Receipts

Balance Cash on hand,	$ 48.48
Dividend from Savings Bank,	25.00
Offerings Meeting Expenses,	146.25
" for Repairs	56.00
Total	$ 275.73

Expenditures

Paid for care of Meeting House	60.00
Repairs on " "	121.44
60 ft Iron the Meeting House	30.00
Supplies, Coal, Wood, Oil	21.66
Insurance on Purchase,	2.40
On acct. of monthly Meeting stock for year 1901	10.00
Balance on hand	30.21
Total	$ 275.73

Amount on deposit in Fall River five cent Savings Bank $1317.01

Res.pt. Submitted, Haniel P. Shove, Treas.
Somerset, 12/27 1900

Examined and found correct.
G. M. Chace, Auditor.

1900 Report of the Finance Com.

Report of the Finance Committee is as follows;

To Swansea Preparative Meeting

Your Finance Committee have raised since our last report the sum of $520. for the support of Frank C. Jones, and the above amount has been paid to him as per his receipts by our Treasurer.

We recommend that the sum of $260. be raised for current expenses for the ensuing year

On behalf of the Com. A. Felix Burns
Daniel P. Shove

Somerset, 12/27-1900.

which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Report of Committee on attendance, is as follows.

To Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends.

			Morning	Evening
1900	11th mo.	22nd	Present.	23
		25	" 19 very stormy	14
		29	"	33
	12th mo.	2	" 110	64
		6	"	23
		9	" 84	32
		13	"	14
		16	" 75	32
		20	"	17
		23	" 85	34

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On account of being very busy preparing for Christmas, only one Collage meeting has been held. It proved a good meeting and a professed renewal of a man past middle age. Let us pray more for all our meetings.

For the Com.

Frank E. Jones.

The report of one of the Nominating Committee has been received at this time and accepted which is as follows,

Report of the Nominating Com.

To Swansea Preparative Meeting

Dear Friends.

One of the committee appointed last month to present to this meeting names for officers for the ensuing year report as follows,

Clerk, Mary A. Gage. Treasurer Daniel P. Howe.

Auditors

G. Bubbon Chace, Henry H. De Blois

Care of House and Yard.

Charles H. Sherman, Matilda C. Sherman.

Care of Real Estate.

Thomas H. Buffinton, Emma B. Buffinton,

Ushers

Thomas H. Buffinton. Benj. S. Chace

Daniel P. Howe, William P. Chace

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To prepare notices to be read at Sabbath morning meetings,
Daniel P. Shove, Susie M. Hathaway,
Henry S. King.

On behalf of the Committee
Charles A. Chace

Somerset, 12/27-1900.

And the friends named therein are appointed to the several offices.

Requests for membership from John McFarlane, Bessie McFarlane, Bertha McFarlane, Robert F. McFarlane has been received at this time which we forward to the monthly meeting.

Mary A. Gage
Clerk.

Requests for membership McFarlane and three others

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At a Special meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 1st mo. 24th 1901.

The clerk being absent G. Judson Chace was appointed clerk for the evening.

We appoint Frank E. Jones Emma B. Buffinton & Minnie M. White to attend the meeting on this meeting

1901 as representatives.

The queries and answered queries have all been read at this time.

Request for membership from Annie Porter, Susannah Holt and Mary Elizabeth Hall, which are referred to the monthly meeting by the representatives.

S. Mahlon Chace
Clerk for the evening.

2 mo 21

At Summer Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 2nd mo. 21st 1901.

The clerk being absent S. Mahlon Chace was appointed clerk for the evening.

We appoint William H. Chace,
Emma R. Chace,
Adaline F. Chace,
and Henry S. Chace
to attend the next monthly Meeting as our representatives.

S. Mahlon Chace
Clerk for the evening.

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3rd mo.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 3rd mo. 21st 1901

We appoint Charles A. Chace, Adaline F. Chace, Mary A. Gage and Matilda G. Sherman, as representatives to attend the next monthly meeting.

Mary A. Gage, Clerk.

4th mo.

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends, held at Somerset, 4th mo. 25th 1901.

All the queries have been read at this time with their appropriate answers, which we forward to the monthly meeting by our friends, Obadiah Chace, Charles A. Chace, Frank E. Jones, Luella E. Jones, and Emma K. Chace whom we appoint as our representatives.

The committee on attendance and other items of interest, presented the following report, viz.

To Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends; Your committee on attendance of meetings and other items of interest reports, that they have not been unmindful of their duty although no report has been forwarded for several preparative meetings.

To abridge the report we will give the average as nearly as possible on pleasant weather.

Our Sabbath mornings the meetings have averaged between 90 and 100, several times there has been over 100 present.

Sabbath evening greatest number 67, average pleasant weather about 45.

Thursday eve, average pleasant weather from 20 to 25.

Eight members have been welcomed into the church during the past three months, and three requests for membership have gone to the monthly meeting.

The cottage meetings when held have been a blessing & it has been very noticeable that the work in these has been mostly done by a few of the new members, the older members being prevented by sickness and other things.

A strong temperance address was given by brother Fellows of Fall River, also an appropriate concert by the scholars of the Sabbath School, Easter.

May God continue to bless his work especially with spiritual power.

For the Com.

Emma R. Chace

Somerset, 4-25-1901

which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Mary A. Gage.
Clerk.

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5th mo.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 5th mo. 23rd 1901

Clerk being absent Susie M. Hathaway was appointed for the evening.

We appoint Samuel Chace, A. Felix Burns, Hannah J. Rogers, and Esther Chace to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives.

Susie M. Hathaway.
Clerk for the evening.

6th mo.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 6th mo. 20th 1901.

We appoint Frank E. Jones, Luella E. Jones, Robert Brown, and Esther Chace, to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives.

Our friend A. Edward Kelsey a minister of the Gospel from Winthrop, Maine, is with us at this time, his company and services have been very acceptable to us.

Mary A. Gage.
Clerk.